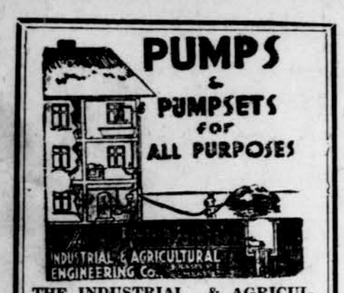

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New Hope For Your Skin

BRITAIN TO DRAW OUT AXIS FORCES ; SOVIET TO PRICK BULGAR BUBBLE

STRIKE AT LIBYA TO HELP SOVIET

LONDON, Sept. 17.

THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID ON THE BERLIN RADIO LAST NIGHT "A FULL SCALE BRITISH OFFENSIVE IN LIBYA MUST BE EXPECTED. WEATHER CONDITIONS HAVE IMPROVED, AND ACTIVITY IS LIKELY TO FLARE UP ANY MOMENT. THE BRITISH ARE SEARCHING FOR SOME ACTION WHICH WILL RELIEVE THE SOVIET."

SHOULD THE BRITISH—OR THE GERMANS—MOVE, THE BRITISH AIR ARM WILL GIVE CLOSE, DIRECT AND DISTANT SUPPORT WITH VENGEANCE.—Reuter.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN EXPLOSION

Two Swedish Destroyers Sunk And Many Killed

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17.

A serious explosion occurred among Swedish destroyers moored in the Stockholm Archipelago. Three destroyers were seriously damaged by fire and ammunition explosions. Two sank. There was a large number killed and injured, but figures are not yet known, because burning oil hindered rescue operations. The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

The Swedish Navy possesses twelve destroyers and ten torpedo boats. Two destroyers and two torpedo boats were formerly Italian and were acquired by Sweden last year. Mishap with torpedoes on board the destroyer "Gothenberg" is given as the initial cause of the disaster according to the Swedish newspaper 'Aftonbladet'. The paper says that this led to an explosion in the boiler room which started explosions in the anchored flotilla.

The latest information is that 31 were killed and eleven wounded in the explosion in the destroyer "Gothenberg."

The destroyers "Klas Uggla" and "Klas Horn" are also reported to have sunk.—Reuter.

NAZI SPY RING TRIAL REVELATIONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

The German-born United States Government informer, William Sebold giving evidence today before the Federal Court in the trial of the members of the alleged Nazi Spy Ring said that five months before the occupation of Iceland was announced a German agent told him that 30,000 American soldiers and 4,000 officers would be sent to Greenland and Iceland. Sebold also stated that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had intercepted most of the money sent to the United States for German spies. As a result spies often complained of poor pay.—Reuter.

Six German Fighters Destroyed

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Two squadrons of Blenheim bombers escorted by a strong formation of fighters, attacked a power-plant at Mazingarbe near Bethune this afternoon. It is learned in London that bombs were seen to hit the target and fires were started. German fighters attempted to prevent the attack but failed. At least six German fighters are known to have been destroyed. One Blenheim bomber and seven British fighters were lost but one British fighter pilot was later rescued from the sea by the R.A.F. sea rescue service. A German fighter attempted to interfere with rescue operations but was driven off by British fighter patrols, one German being shot down.—Reuter.

R. A. F. WING BUSY IN RUSSIA

LONDON.—The R.A.F. Wing now in Russia under the strategic command of Russian headquarters has already been in contact with Germans, it is learned here. Of hundreds of British machines sent a large number have already arrived.—Reuter.

EGYPT PROTESTS TO BERLIN

CAIRO, Sept. 17.

It is learned that the Egyptian Government has protested to Berlin and Rome against the bombing of Cairo.—Reuter.

Soviet Troops Out To Invest Smolensk

HEAVY NAZI CASUALTIES AT YARTZEVO

Russian Success In Central Sector Will Tell On German Flanks

LONDON, September 17.

The Moscow Radio states that Soviet troops are now in a position to invest Smolensk.

In a battle north-east of Smolensk, Soviet troops inflicted a defeat on the Germans whose lossses are estimated at ten thousand men.

"The way to Novgorod was simply hell", states Doctor Goebbels' paper "Voelkischer Beobachter" quoted by the Moscow Radio.

"It is a thing nobody will ever forget. The enemy has some reckless soldiers who seem to have no fear of death and no regard for the value of life.

They stick their heads out of the field fortifications to plaster the German infantry with fire The Red army fought viciously for over a mile of the road and the far side of every wretched river or stream. They set up tank traps, barbed wire entanglements and field fortifications."

YARTZEVO BATTLE

Heavy German Casualties

MOSCOW, September 17.

Details of Russian success north-east of the important town of Smolensk which the Russians claim to be in a position to invest are given by the Soviet army newspaper "Red Star" today.

The paper says that Soviet infantry and tank units have succeeded in pushing back German troops operating on the Central Front from the City of Yartzevo on the highway to Moscow, thirty miles north-east of Smolensk. Thirty-five days of fighting culminated in an eight-day battle of tremendous proportions. The Red Army is now in a position to invest Smolensk.

The "Red Star" adds: "German front lines near Yartzevo were broken by constant Soviet artillery fire, after which the Red Army Panzer and Infantry men rushed through the breach and closed in on the retreating Germans. The Germans in the Yartzevo battle lost about ten-thousand men in dead and wounded. Fighting on a large scale is said to be continuing."—Reuter.

Large Scale Operations

LONDON, September 17.

A Soviet midday communique announces fighting along the whole front during the night

A German High Command communique states that in the East, offensive actions are developing into one operation on the largest scale.—Reuter.

Attempted Landing Beaten Off By Soviet

MOSCOW, September 17.

From Reuter's Resident Correspondent: The importance of the Soviet victory in smashing a German attempt to land forces on the Soviet held island of Oesel at the entrance to the Riga Bay and partly commanding the Gulf of Finland is emphasised by the promotion today of Major General Alexis Yelisiev of the Coastal Defences to the rank of Lieutnant General.

It was he who commanded the various sections of the Soviet Baltic Navy concerned in beating off the Germans. While the Soviets hold Oesel and other islands of the same group stretching across the Riga Bay, German navigation of the Finnish Gulf is made very difficult, and German possession of any naval base practically useless.

A description of the German attempt states that the first expedition which tried to approach the island at dawn on Saturday was beaten off. The second effort which began on Sunday with a much larger number of smaller vessels lasted, until yesterday and some of the German force at one time succeeded in getting a foothold before being thrown back into the sea. Aboard each of the six transports, used on

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INDO-CEYLON DEADLOCK?

No Meetings For Two Days: Delegations Anxious To Reach Settlement

COLOMBO, Sept. 17.

A state of suspended animation pervaded the Indo-Ceylon Conference circles to-day, when no meeting between the two delegations took place for the third day in succession.

One saw the Indian and Ceylon delegations alternatively conferring among themselves, from which it is inferred that proposals and counter-proposals are being exchanged.

The Indian Delegation is not leaving to-day, but it is very likely that they may leave to-morrow by when it is hoped the present "off table" negotiations will reach the stage of finality. There is again no authoritative information as to how far the last two days have advanced matters, but it is pointed out that the fact that the two delegations are still at it is a measure of their anxiety to reach a settlement.—A. P.

Indo-Ceylon Delegations Confer

COLOMBO, Sept. 17.

There was no meeting of the Indo-Ceylon Exploratory Conference again this morning but the two delegations are conferring among themselves.

Meanwhile the arrangements which had been made for the Indian Delegation's departure last night are being suspended.—A. P.

First New Zealander To Win V. C.

LONDON, September 17.

The first New Zealander to win the Victoria Cross in this war is Sergeant Pilot James A. Ward, reported missing.—Reuter.

Germans Driven Back Dalnik

MOSCOW, Sept. 17.

Russian forces in resolute counter-attack have thrown back Axis troops attacking Odessa. Announcing this to-day the Soviet News Agency says Axis troops broke through Russian lines and reached heights west of Dalnik, capturing several of them. Russian infantry aided by fire from Black Sea naval units counter-attacked. Fierce fighting lasted for several hours. The disputed heights changed hands several times, but finally the Germans were driven back to their original positions leaving behind them many dead and wounded.—Reuter.

Mahatma's Advice To Sind Premier

Issue Of Nomination On National Defence Council

WARDHAGANJ, Sept. 17.

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Allah Bux, Premier of Sind, Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, M.L.A., Leader of the Sind Congress Assembly Party, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, had a long discussion this afternoon with Mahatma Gandhi on the Sind Premier's acceptance of seat on the National Defence Council vis-a-vis the position of the Congress Party which is pledged to support the Allah Bux Ministry.

The "United Press" understands that a 'status quo' is to be maintained as the Sind position is peculiar and different from other provinces. Consequently the question of the Sind Premier's resignation from the Defence Council does not arise.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa left for Bombay this evening 'en route' to Karachi.

Khan Bahadur Allah Bux will stay here for some days and then proceed to Allahabad to meet Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President.

Acharya Kripalani left for Bombay this evening 'en route' to Karnatak.—United Press.

Congress Support To Allabux

WARDHA, Sept. 17.

The Sind question was again discussed to-day by Khan Bahadur Allabux, Premier of Sind, and Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, leader of the Congress Assembly Party in that Province, with Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Acharya Kripalani were also present.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi agreed with the view expressed by Moulana Abul Kalam Azad and also by the Congress Parliamentary Board that the Sind Congress Assembly Party may be permitted to continue its support to the Allabux Ministry in view of the peculiar situation in that Province and the fact that the Congress had agreed to give unconditional support to his Ministry

SENATE PASSES U. S. TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.

Final approval was given by the Senate to-day to the biggest tax bill in United States history.—Reuter.

U. S. Loan To Russia?

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

Serious consideration is being given in Washington to the suggestion that Congress should be asked for authority to offer a loan of several hundred million dollars to Russia for Munition purchases, according to a Washington dispatch to the "New York Times".

Officials insist that the Soviet has not yet asked for financial assistance, adds the dispatch. The request for such a loan would not be included in President Roosevelt's forthcoming Lease and Lend message to Congress according to "New York Times" information as it is feared a fight by anti-Communist elements in Congress would further delay Lease and Lend appropriations.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

BR. SUBMARINE LOST

LONDON: Sept. 17. It is officially announced that the British submarine "P 32" is overdue and must be considered lost.—Reuter.

NAZI PLANS FOR AFRICA ON THE GERMAN FRONTIER:

Political observers link recent movements of troops from southern Germany to France and the presence of German troops at Bordeaux in occupied France and in Marseilles, which is in unoccupied France with German autumn plans for action in Africa.—Reuter.

U. S. NAVY DOES CONVOYING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.

The Navy Secretary, Col. Knox confirmed that the United States Fleet is using all methods, including convoys, to ensure the arrival of Lease and Lend goods in Britain.—Reuter.

Parliamentary Govt. For Iran

NEW KING TAKES OATH OF LOYALTY

Anglo-Soviet Mechanised Forces Surround Teheran

TEHERAN, September 17.

The Iranian Prime Minister, Mr. Faroughi, announced in Parliament to-day that the new Shah intended to rule as a completely Constitutional Monarch.

The Prime Minister said that Government had asked Allied forces not to approach the city, but even if they did, members could rest assured that they had no hostile intentions.

SHAH'S MESSAGE OF ABDICATION

I Have Grown Weak & Little Energy Left

PESHAWAR, Sept. 17.

The following is the full text of ex-King Riza Shah's abdication message which Premier Faroughi read in the Iranian Parliament yesterday according to the Teheran radio:—

"I have very little energy left in me and I have grown weak. I think it is high time that the affairs of the country which require constant supervision should be attended to by a fresher energy and younger constitution in order to bring about the contentment and happiness of the nation. I have, therefore, resigned my kingdom in favour of my heir successor as from Sept. 16, 1941. The whole nation, including the Civil and Military forces, should recognise my legal heir and successor as King and whatever they have been doing for me in the interests of the country they should henceforth do for him."—A.P.

NEW KING TO TAKE OATH

PESHAWAR, Sept. 17.

The news of the abdication of Riza Shah was first announced by Premier Faroughi in the Iran Parliament on Tuesday according to the Teheran radio.

The Premier read the King's abdication message and expressed the hope that henceforth the affairs of the country would be managed on a collaboration basis which would bring about the maximum amount of happiness for the Iranian nation.

He said that, according to the constitution, the State Ministers were responsible to parliament and gave an assurance that they would carry out their task satisfactorily.

Mr. Faroughi told parliament that the British and Soviet forces had occupied some parts of the country, and they had also decided to enter Teheran. Consequently it had been decided that at present, British and Soviet forces should remain in Teheran, but it was hoped that their occupation would not cause inconvenience to the Iranians. The Government had taken necessary action to ensure that the state forces did not enter the capital, the Premier continued.

The new king, Mohd Riza, is taking the oath of loyalty this afternoon.—A. P.

NEW SHAH'S ASSURANCE

The Iranian Prime Minister, Mr. Faroughi announced in Parliament today that Allied troops were advancing toward Teheran, although Government had asked them not to approach the city.

"We hope this will be effective," he said, "but even if they do come, members should be easy in their minds, for they have no hostile intentions. They have assured us of this and we are certain we can rely on that promise."

The Prime Minister said that he had been authorised by the new Shah to say that he would rule as a completely constitutional Monarch". "We will observe the law of the constitution and the rights of the people of Iran", said the Prime Minister. "He will obey all acts already passed or in future to be passed by Parliament and will do his best to amend wrongs done singly or collectively. He will try to insure that all the hopes and wishes of the people shall be realised" the Prime Minister told members. He also promised full facilities for a committee of the Parliament with experts to verify his assurance that the Crown jewels were safe in the National Bank in Teheran.—Reuter.

AHMEDABAD MILLS' CRISIS

Employers Reject Labour Association's Demand

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 17.

The Textile Labour Association is organising for a strike as the Millowners have rejected the demand for increase of wages. Propaganda meetings are being held. The workers are ready to go before the Industrial Court.

Churchill's Message To American Legionaries

MILWAUKEE, September 17.

A message of greeting from Mr. Churchill was read to the Legion National Convention by Commander Milo Warner.

The message says: "We thank you for the help you are bringing to our common cause, providing weapons for our forces and bringing much-needed aid to those who toil in our great arsenals. Our fighting men, our women and our children have suffered and will suffer again grievous losses; but we are upheld in our long struggle by the knowledge that it is not only our future but our children's that is at stake and that in spirit the United States is at our side."—Reuter.

ANGLO-SOVIET FORCES SURROUND TEHERAN

LONDON, Sept. 17

According to a message received in London, Russian and British staff officers entered the Iranian Capital at quarter past seven this morning, while Allied mechanised forces have surrounded the city.

British and Russian forces of about equal strength have approached the neighbourhood of Teheran, but whether they will enter the town or remain just outside is a matter for the decision of the commanders on the spot.

According to authoritative quarters in London, if all is quiet, it is possible that they my not enter the town, but it is not easy to form any judgment in London. It will depend on how much help the Persian Government will require. The New Shah's regime will be a constitutional monarchy with less power than his father and he would begin his reign with very limited powers, compared with those exercised by his father.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns that one of the most satisfactory features of the recent developments in Persia was the complete identity of views and purpose between the British and the Soviet. All plans for all eventualities were carefully considered, and there was complete agreement on all points between Mr. Eden and M. Maisky, the Russian Ambassador whose attitude is officially described as having been "most helpful."—Reuter.

SEQUEL TO BERLIN INTERVENTION

Bulgaria To Close Black Sea Ports To Help Nazis Against Russia

ZURICH, Sept. 17.

According to a Rome dispatch, the Italian Government has been informed by Wilhelmstrasse that Germany considers that the moment has now arrived when Bulgaria should participate actively in the war against Russia. It is reported that the Italian Government has agreed, especally considering the important territorial gains which Sofia has obtained with sacrifice. The hitch between Italy and Bulgaria regarding the respective zones under their influence in Macedonia has by no means been removed.

It is stated that the Reich has ordered Bulgaria to close all Black Sea ports, with a view to starting an offensive in Crimea. Rumania has already taken this step. Italy is advising Bulgaria to break off diplomatic relations with Moscow.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS QUIT SOFIA?

LONDON, Sept. 17.

In a bulletin broadcast from Ankara to the National Broadcasting Corporation Mr. Martin Agronsky reported early this morning that 50 Soviet women and children—families of members of the Soviet Legation in Sofia—arrived in Istanbul.

He added that their arrival has caused much surprise, but no explanation was given.—Reuter.

SOVIET CHARGE Bulgarian Neutrality Is A Cloak

LONDON, (By Cable).

That Russia is about to declare war on Bulgaria is the fear openly expressed in Istanbul in Axis Diplomatic quarters, according to Frank O'Brien, the 'Daily Herald' Istanbul correspondent, cabling on September 14.

He adds: They expect it, and fear it because, it will put an end to Hitler's plot to make use of the technical neutrality of Bulgaria to get Italian warships into the black sea for use against the Russian fleet there.

As "neutral" ships, Turkey would be expected to allow them free passage through the straits into the Black Sea. Once they reached Bulgarian ports, they would be taken over by German crews and used to support Hitler's land forces in the Campaigns against Crimea and the Eastern Ukraine. But with the declaration of war, the Warship plot would collapse. Under the Montreux convention of 1936, Turkey prohibits the general passage of belligerent warship through the Straits.—Reuter.

RHINELAND TARGETS RAIDED

LONDON, Sept. 17.

British bombers attacked targets in Rhineland last night

An Air Ministry 'communique' states: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked objectives in Karlsruhe and elsewhere in Western Germany Many fires were left burning. Docks at Le Havre were also bombed. None of our aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

"Freezing" And Consular Officials

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

The recently imposed "freezing" regulations will cease to apply from Thursday onward to diplomatic and consular offices of Britain, Australia, Canada and the Netherlands East Indies in Japan and in Kwangtung leased territory.

This was announced by the Finance Ministry to-day

It was added that the action was being taken under a reciprocal arrangement.—Reuter.

Non-Party Leaders' Conference Executive

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 17.

It is learnt that the Standing Committee of the Non-Party Leaders' Conference will meet in the first week of November and the next session of the Conference will be held in December probably in Allahabad.—United Press.

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on THURSDAY, the 18th September, 1941, at 2-45 p.m. (S.T.).

J. SINCLAIR KENNEDY,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 17th September, 1941.
(6094)

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NOTICE.

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(a) to extend the date of repayment of the Debentures from the 31st day of December, 1941 to the 31st day of December, 1943; and

(b) to sanction a modification of the rights of the Debenture Holders against the Company or its property and of the provisions contained in the Trust Deed (as subsequently modified) in the manner following, that is to say: by substituting the following sub-clause in place of the existing sub-clause (e) of Clause 5 of the Scheme of Arrangement providing for the disposal of the surplus of the net profits left over after meeting the payments and allocations in sub-clauses (a) to (d) thereof:—

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This notice is issued pursuant to the provisions contained in the Fifth Schedule to the Trust Deed.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1941.

S. D. SAKLATVALA
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Trustees of the Debenture Trust Deed of the Tata Mills, Limited.
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17th September, 1941.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SIRDAR PHIROZ HOSHANG DASTUR and Bai PIROJBAI PHIROZE DASTUR have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mirza Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 120 and 8/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue as forming part of Old No. 157, New No. 1460, Old Survey No. 3166 to 70 and New Survey No. 1934 and Cadastral Survey No. 1277 Bhuleshwar Division and are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. C 627 and Old Street Nos. 77 to 79, New Street Nos. 9-13 Mirza Street and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East and West by the land standing in the name of Anantrao Ganpatrao, Vasantrao Ganpatrao, and Sunderrao Ganpatrao, on or towards the South by the estate of Hirjibhoy Hormusji Sethna, on or towards the North by Mirza Street.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1941.

DASTUR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
6091.

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay have recently framed rules for regulating the grant of voluntary grants-in-aid to institutions carrying out any of the obligatory or discretionary duties of the Corporation in the City of Bombay. Institutions applying for grant during the ensuing year should submit their applications to the Corporation not later than 30th September each year, together with a copy of Annual Report and Audited Balance-Sheet for the previous year.

A copy of the rules can be seen in the Offices of the Municipal Commissioner and the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Head Office.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner,
For the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 13th September, 1941.
(6089)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAYANTILAL NAGINDAS PATEL, Bai HEMALATA, wife of Jayantilal Nagindas Patel and NAVNITLAL NAGINDAS PATEL, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 94, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Ville Parle in the Registration District of Bombay Suburban Sub-District Bandra and being the middle portion of final Plot No. 105 of Ville Parle Town Planning Scheme No. 3 and admeasuring 840 (eight hundred and forty) square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the Public Road of the Town Planning Scheme No. 3, known as Lajpatrai Road, on or towards the West by the Final Plot Nos. 101, 102 and 103 of the said Town Planning Scheme No. 3, on or towards the North by the portion of the Final Plot No. 105 belonging to Avairam Damodar and on or towards the South by the portion of the said Final Plot No. 105 belonging to Dhirajlal Motilal Vakil.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1941.

RAGHAVAYYA NAGINDAS & Co.,
Purchasers Attorneys.
(6095)

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Immovable Property, comprising a main bungalow, two cottages and outhouses with about 5,958 Sq. Yds. of land at Wellesley Road (about five minutes walk from Sassoon Hospital in Civil Lines), Poona, on SUNDAY, the 21st, September, 1941, at 4-30 P.M. at the site. Further particulars from SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., 123, Medows Street, Bombay.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF AUSTRALIAN MUTTON TALLOW.

Under instructions from the Office concerned and on account and at the risk of the concerned, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 22nd September, 1941, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned at the Jacob Sassoon Mills Parel.

11 Drums Champion Brand Australian Mutton Tallow weighing abt. 3,000 lbs.

Terms—Cash.

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Navardev (BRIDEGROOM)

Attracting laughing crowds

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Will Address The Ladies
TO-DAY AT ZANANA SHOW
2 p.m. (Marathi) of
ATRE PICTURES'
Charano-ki-Dasi
Hindi—Payachi Dasi—Marathi
13th WEEK at
NEW WEST END
Marathi: 4-30, 7-15 p.m.
Hindi: 10 p.m.

NOW IN 7th WEEK
NATIONAL STUDIOS'
SISTER SISTER
Starring:
SHEIKH MUKHTAR, NALINI JAYWANT, HARISH, KANAIYALAL and HUSNA BANU
Direction: MEHBOOB
Today at
PATHE
Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 10 p.m.

3RD STORM WEEK
And still the talk of All Bombay .....
LEELA CHITNIS . . .
IN
CHITRA PRODUCTIONS
KANCHAN IMPERIAL
Daily 4, 7 & 10 p.m.

THE PICTURE THAT MADE THE WHOLE COUNTRY TALK!
THE BIRTH OF A BABY
NEW EMPIRE
4, 6-30 & 10 P.M.
PLEASE NOTE:—
DURING THE SCREENING OF THIS FILM CHILDREN UNDER 15 WILL NOT BE ADMITTED.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL SHOW FOR LADIES ONLY
Of
THE BIRTH OF A BABY
TO-DAY
at 1-30 p.m.
AT THE
NEW EMPIRE

3RD DEMAND WEEK!
REGAL At 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
Alice Faye · Don Ameche · Carmen Miranda
★ THAT NIGHT IN RIO
IN TECHNICOLOR!
Also
"RUSSIA AT WAR"
in latest War News and the Historical & Memorable
ATLANTIC MEETING
between Churchill & Roosevelt.

RELIEF FOR LOSS OF CROPS AND PROPERTY

Govt. Revise Administrative Order Under Land Revenue Code

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Bombay Government has revised the Administrative Order No. XXXVII issued under the Bombay Land Revenue Code as follows:

(a) Relief to be given on the occasion of local calamities, including loss by fire or flood of harvested crops or other property and loss of crop by theft or mischief by unknown persons, should be determined by the investigation of individual cases

(b) In cases where the owner of the crop or other property which has been destroyed, damaged or stolen is a person primarily liable for the payment of land revenue, the relief shall be given by suspension or remission of land revenue. Before the relief is granted the resources of such person should be taken into account. If the loss amounts to total or nearly total loss of crops, immediate remission is preferable to suspension. In cases of this kind, Collectors can grant remission up to Rs. 100 and Commissioners up to Rs 500.

(c) In cases where the owner of the crop or other property, which has been destroyed, damaged, or stolen, is a person who is not primarily liable for the payment of land revenue to Government, the relief shall be given, as follows, after the Collector has passed the order of suspension or remission of land revenue payable by the superior holder to Government:

(i) In areas to which section 16 of the Bombay Tenancy Act, 1939, is not extended, the relief shall be given by suspension or remission of rent or land revenue payable by such person to the superior holder to the extent provided in Section 84-A of the Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879.

(ii) In areas to which Section 16 of the Bombay Tenancy Act, 1939, is extended—

(a) if such person is an inferior holder other than a tenant, the relief shall be given in the manner provided in sub-clause (i) above.

(b) if such person is a tenant, it is not necessary for the Collector to take any action for the suspension or remission of the rent payable by such person, since under section 16 of the Bombay Tenancy Act, it is obligatory on the landlord to suspend or remit the rent payable by the tenant in the same proportion in which the land revenue payable by the landlord is suspended or remitted.

(iii) In all cases falling under clauses (i) and (ii), the Collector shall, before granting the relief, take into consideration the resources of such person and of his superior holder or landlord, as the case may be.

OVER INCH RAIN NEAR ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The following is the weather chart for the 24 hours ending with eight o'clock this morning.

	Total.
Colaba, 0.57"	34.12"
J. J. Hospital, 0.91"	35.16"
St. George's 1.30"	32.93"
Matunga Hospital 1.00" ..	35.12"

Thirty-four inches, the rainfall recorded at Colaba is 29.47" below normal.

Maximum and minimum temperatures were 82.3 deg. and 75.7 deg. the former temperature being three degrees below nomal and the latter being normal.

Monsoon Strengthens In C. P. & Gujarat

POONA, September 17.

The monsoon has strengthened in the West Central Provinces, Berar, West Central India, East Rajputana and the adjoining parts of Gujarat. Rainfall has been widespread in Assam, West Central India, Berar, West Central Provinces Hyderabad and Malabar and local in Bengal, East Rajputana, Konkan, Bombay, Deccan, Madras, Deccan and North Madras Coast.—A. P.

Gorky Brought Hope To Despairing Russians

It was Maxim Gorky who brought the message of hope to the people of Russia. It was Gorky who raised in his writings the standard of rebellion.

He used literature as a weapon to bring about this revolution. Today Russia is being ruthlessly attacked by the Nazi Germany; but the strong Russian resistance have proved that the spirit of Soviet Russia shall never be smothered. The message of Gorky has filled the hearts of the Red Army with an undying faith in the ultimate victory of the Soviet Union".

Thus observed Prof. V. G. Kulkarni, inaugurating the proceedings of the "Gorky Day" observed by the English Literary Association of the Ramnarain Ruia College.

After Prof. Kulkarni had concluded, Mr. Sukhthankar the Secretary of the association read a paper on Gorky.

Prof. Y. D. Bhave, who presided

BUILDING CONTRACTOR JAILED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

On charges of Criminal misappropriation of Rs. 23,000 and cheating in respect of Rs. 20,000 on two counts, T. K. Printer, a building contractor, was sentenced to an aggregate term of 27 months' R. I nine months on each of the three counts, sentences to run concurrently and a fine of Rs. 1500 in default to undergo two months further R. I. by Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate. Mazagon, yesterday.

CHOLERA HAVOC IN DHANDHUKA TALUKA

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 17.

Eight persons have died in one village of Dhandhuka Taluka, due to serious cholera epidemic which is reported in several villages. Government and local authorities are taking precautionary measures.

NEW BOOK ON INDIAN PROBLEM

Guy Wint, The Author; Schuster Writes Foreword

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Fresh light on the problems of India is thrown in an important book published to-day by Sir George Schuster and Mr. Guy Wint under the title "India and Democracy."

The book which is a critical and constructive analysis of the Indian problem and takes the form of a report on the actual conditions in India written by Mr. Wint after two years devoted to studying the subject on the spot together with discussion and interpretation by Sir George Schuster of the economic, social and constitutional tasks facing Britain and India.

Sir George Schuster emphasises that much of what is necessary can only be done by an Indian National Government rather than by an official one and it is on this ground he desires to see an Indian National Government established as quickly as possible.

In Britain the book has attracted considerable attention. Among the reviews are an article by Mr. J. T. Gwynn in the "Manchester Guardian" who says, "The Government might do worse than distribute throughout India copies of this book which is the best and most important contribution to the solution of the Indian problem that has appeared for many a long day."

Reviewing the book in the "Sunday Times" Mr. J. A. Spender says "It is an admirable study of the whole problem."—Reuter.

JAM SAHEB RETURNS FROM MIDDLE EAST TOUR

KARACHI, Sept. 16.

The Jamsaheb of Nawanagar, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes and the Maharaja of Jodhpur arrived here this evening from a tour of the Middle East, and entrained for their respective capitals

In an interview to the Associated Press Their Highnesses said that they visited Cairo, Palestine, Telel Kenir and two places in Syria.

The Jamsaheb said that Cairo was as peaceful as Karachi. They spent in all 19 days amidst Indian troops who according to His Highness were a source of great pride to the Indian Empire.

LUCKNOW EDITOR ACQUITTED

LUCKNOW, Sept. 17.

Mr. Yashpal, Editor of the "Viplav", a local journal who was being prosecuted under the Defence of India Rules was acquitted by the City Magistrate, Lucknow. —A. P.

Hindu Militarisation Scheme

LUCKNOW, Sept. 17.

A meeting of the Hindu Militarisation Board set up by the Provincial Hindu Sabha was held here under the presidency of Sir J. P. Srivastava when a letter was received from Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, appointing a special All-India Committee to look after the Hindu Militarisation Scheme in co-operation with the National Defence Council as well as the Defence Advisory Committee set up by the Central Government. —United Press.

Capt. Ram Gopal Singh Dead

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 17.

The Raja Nanda, Hon. Capt. Raja Bahadur Ram Gopal Singh, died at Rajpur in Dehra Dun district early yesterday morning, according to information received here.

The Raja had been ailing with tuberculosis for some time. The body is expected to be taken to the Sangam for cremation this evening.—A. P.

"M. D." At Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, September 17.

Mr. Mahadev Desai arrived this morning for collection of Relief Fund. He is likely to stay here during the Gandhi Jayanti week and will meet millowners and prominent citizens.

CONGRESS CAPTURES AHMEDABAD SCHOOL BOARD

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, September 17.

The Congress party has captured 13 seats out of 14 in the District School Board.

BOMBAY HINDU SABHAITES CONDEMN CHURCHILL'S ATTITUDES

BOMBAY, Sept. 17.

The Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha which met on Sunday at Dadar under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole, passed a resolution "condemning the attitude of Mr. Churchill showing lack of sympathy and understanding in denying Indians their freedom under the Atlantic Charter when Indians themselves are fighting to liberate other enslaved nations."

The Committee passed two other resolutions protesting against the Parliamentary Act authorising the Governors of Provinces to postpone elections to the Provincial Assemblies till one year after the termination of the war. The Committee stated "that this action is in contravention of the inherent rights of the Provinces." United Press.

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ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18.

Delhi I—Programme

33s.5 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Sazon Par aiultani. 5-10 Kamleshwari Devi. 5-30 Sohan Singh. 5-45 Zohrabai. 6-15 Manohar. 6-30 Mohammad Ismail. 6-45 Afzal Husain. 7 Thumri Aur Kajri. 7-15 Manohar. 7-30 Zohrabai. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 News from Berlin. 8-45 Mohammad Ismail. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 It has happened. 9-50 Manohar. 10 Kamleshwari Devi. 10-15 Sohan Singh. 10-35 Zohrabai.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Hamid Husain. 7-40 G. N. Joshi. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Air Bhajan Mandali. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 Hitler's New Order. 9-5 Sardarbai Karadgekar. 12-30 p.m. Melodious mixture. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Orchestral music. 1-10 Prarthana. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 B. R. Deodhar. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Allah Rakha. 5-50 Gujarati Ghazal. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Bhajan in chorus. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 G. N. Joshi. 7 Towards the history of Gujarat. 7-15 Torture of love. 7-25 Sardarbai Karadgekar. 7-45 Instrumental music. 7-50 Hitler's New Order. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 News commentary. 8-30 News from Berlin. 8-45 March of time. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening poet. 10 Tuna Portuguesa with Sonia de Gouveia Pinto. 10-25 Fritz Kreisler. 10-35 Yolanda Thaddeus.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Melodies. 8-15 Tarana Asawari. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Nisar Ahmed. 8-55 Narottam Das. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1. 12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 4-15 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Purba on Clarionet. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Pad in Kafi. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

9-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 B. R. Deodhar. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 G. N. Joshi. 9-30 B. R. Deodhar. 9-45 Gat Todas on Tabla. 10 Pavsalee Lagne. 10-20 Sardarbai Karadgekar.

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DAILY AT 3-30 - 6-30 - 10 P.M.
TELEPHONE 31045
LAST DAY!
THE WAGONS ROLL AT NIGHT
HUMPHREY BOGART SYDNEY GREENSTREET ALBERT FRANCIS JOAN LESLIE
Directed by RAY ENRIGHT
A WARNER BROS.-First National Picture
TOMORROW!
Maisie was a Lady
starring ANN SOTHERN with LEW AYRES
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
TO-DAY—
ZENANA SHOW, at 12-30 noon
BOMBAY TALKIES'
MAYA SANSAR
Daily: 3-30, 6-45, 10 p.m.
JUBILEE WEEK at ROXY
MOTHER, do you hear baby coughing?
Heed the warning without delay. Send out for the licorice-flavoured medicine that loosens cough and gets rid of germ-laden phlegm. Absolutely no narcotics . . . nothing to harm Baby.
Thousands of mothers everywhere depend on it.
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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadarva Vad 12, 1991
Muslim: Shaban 25, 1360
Parsi: Farvardin 14, 1311
Sunrise: 6h. 27m.
Sunset: 6h. 40m.
Hightide: 10-00, 22-00
Lowtide: 3-16, 16-12

FRIDAY, September 19

'Haj Committee' meeting at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Haj Committee Office.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

BOMBAY CATHOLIC SCOUT GUILD: Annual pilgrimage to Mount Mary's, Bandra, to-day (Thursday) at 8 a.m. Rev. H. J. Remedios will say Mass and address the Pilgrims.

A.R.P. SUBURBAN DISTRICT: Mr. Charles Bigwood, will deliver a lecture on "Reporting Air Raid Damage" at the St. Andrew's High School Hall, Bandra, to-day (Thursday) at 6-45 p.m. New recruits and old wardens are expected to attend.

VICEROY'S RALLY FILM: Arrangements have been made to show the Viceroy's Rally Film and a London and Chungking Air Raid Film at the Capitol Cinema at 10-30 a.m. to-day (Thursday). These films will be of great interest to A.R.P. Personnel who will be admitted to the show on presentation of their A.R.P. certificates.

TWO CITY WEDDINGS: The two daughters of Mr. Abdeally Ahmedji of the Broadway Talkies, Dadar, Bai Fatemabai and Bai Rubabbai were married to Mr. Abdul Tayeb, son of Mr. N. M. Mahomedally and to Mr. Abbasbhai, son of Mr. E. Abdul Kayum, respectively on Wednesday evening at 'Dawood Baug' Shuklaji Street.

COLONIAL INDIAN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: In aid of the above Association, a cinema show will be shown at the Lamington Talkies, Lamington Road on Sunday, (September 21) at 9-30 a.m. The film is entitled, "Admi". Prabhat's masterpiece. Tickets can be obtained at the Cinema premises on Sunday morning.

A.R.P. PUBLIC MEETING: A public meeting will be held at Market Dhoka Hailai Memon Jamatkhana Hall, Abdul Rehman Street in furtherance of the A.R.P. movement and to show public appreciation of the services of A.R.P. Instructors who have assisted to-day (Thursday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.). Mr. R. H. Hasiam, I.P., the A.R.P. Controller will preside.

INDIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY (BOMBAY BRANCH): The Secretary of the Society writes:—Dr. Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, has telegraphed regretting his inability to come to Bombay to-day (Thursday) owing to his sudden illness. The 'At Home' and the lecture on "Some new applications for resins" have, therefore, been cancelled.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of 'Kama Loka' will be held at 8-15 p.m., to-day (Thursday) at Putla House, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga.

3 ARTS: A successful musicale was held at 'Taj' on the 16th. The skillful rendering of beautiful music by Mr. Eric Lopez on saw kept the audience breathless. Mrs. Mehta, and Miss K. Joshi sang operatic songs charmingly. Rev. Father Arxa was clever in whistling classical airs, self accompanied on the piano.

"POOR BOYS' FUND"

Mr. C. B. Shah, the General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, writes:—

It has been brought to our notice that a fund styled "The Poor Boys' Fund" is being collected by some students in the name of the Bombay Students' Union, the B. S. U., affiliated to the Bombay Presidency Students' Federation has no connection whatsoever with the Fund. Students in particular and the public in general, approached for contribution to this fund, will please note this.

ART SOCIETY OF INDIA: The following are the newly-elected office-bearers of the Managing Committee of the Art Society of India for the current year:—

Sjt. V. P. Karmarkar, Sculptor, F.R.S.A. (President); Sjt. V. C. Oak (Vice-President); Mr. N. M. Kelkar (Chairman); Mr. D. K. Dongre and Mrs. C. H. Dallas (Hon. Treasurers); Messrs. V. A. Mali and N. S. Bendre (Jt. Hon. Secretaries); Messrs. D. B. Jog and N. C. Oak (Jt. Hon. Librarians) and Mrs. Vimal Godbole and Messrs. D. G. Godse, C. H. Dallas and Gadgil as members.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC: Prof. B. R. Deodhar's School of Indian Music and Dancing will hold its 17th anniversary and prize distribution on Sunday (21st instant) at 5 p.m. at the Framji Cowasji Hall, Dhobi Talao, when Seth Chatrabhuj Gordhandas will preside and distribute the prizes. Old students are requested to take their invitation cards from the school.

The programme is fixed as under:—

Prayer by the students; Mandolin Solo by Mr. Sane; Dhrupad Gayan by Krishna Ganguli, Dolly Mehta and Trasy; Garba by the lady students; Report by Principal B. R. Deodhar; Dance by the lady students; Sitar by Prof. K. Madhavrao; Vocal music by Miss Tara Wagle; Prize distribution and Presidential address; Dance by the lady students; Vocal music by Miss Shalini Kudav; Dance by the lady students.

Allahabad Plan For Gandhi Jayanti

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 17.

A meeting of prominent Congress workers of the Province numbering about one hundred was held in Swaraj Bhawan yesterday. It was attended amongst others by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Prof. Ram Saran and Sardar Narmada Prasad Singh

After reviewing the present political situation, the meeting decided to celebrate the coming Gandhi Jayanti in a fitting manner by pushing forward the constructive programme of the Congress with special emphasis on charkha demonstrations and sale of Khadi and by explaining the present policy of the Congress through as many village meetings as possible and enrolling primary Congress members throughout the Province. —A. P.

Kripalani Will Address At Dana Bunder

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, there will be a public meeting this evening at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Dana Bunder, Mandvi, to celebrate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, will address and Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai President of the B. P. C. C. will preside.

Volunteers are requested to be present at the place of the meting at 8-30 p.m. sharp.

SPINNING COMPETITION

Under the auspices of the Khadi and Village Industries Board of the B. P. C. C., a spinning competition is organised, as a part of the Gandhi Jayanti programme, on Sunday, September 28, between 3 and 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Jinnah Hall. Entry forms for the same giving the conditions etc., are available at the following places: Congress House, Kalbadevi Khadi Bhandar, Navjivan Sangh, Princess Street and Charkha Clubs.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Torrid Zone". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Raffles". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Missing Ten Days". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kanchan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Navardev" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Birth of a Baby". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Down Argentine Way" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"That Night in Rio". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Bambaiwali" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Charano-Ki-Dasi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.

SARASWAT MAHILA SAMAJ: Under the auspices of the Saraswat Mahila Samaj, a discourse will be given by Swami Shankeracharya Bharathi Krishna Thirth of the Govardhan Math, Puri, in the Kanara Saraswat Association Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo, to-day (Thursday) at 7 p.m. The subject of the discourse will be "Duty of Indian men and women to society". The lecture is open both to men and women.

Aga Khan's Entrees For 1943 Classics

LONDON, Sept. 17.

If any of the Aga Khan's yearlings are to win the classics in 1943 it is hoped the Aga Khan will be there to lead Themin. He had maintained the Sheshoon stud in Ireland and from there, seven yearlings have been sent to the Newmarket stable of Frank Butters. They are all colts, three by the unbeaten Bahram which won the Derby, Saint Leger and 21,000 Guineas in 1935, three by Mahmoud, Derby winner of 1936 and one by Nearco an Italian horse which won the Grand Prix of Paris in 1938.

The fillies are likely to reach Newmarket later.

Several engagements have already been made for the newcomers but chief interest naturally is centred on two years ahead on those classics particularly, as his entries for the classics have annually attracted interest since he entered British Turf Racing 20 years ago and it is strange to see this season's events though substitutes without Aga Khan's entry. His only runners this year have been Sonibai a smart filly two year old by Solario out of Udaipur which won the Oaks in 1932 and Winterhalter. Winterhalter son of Gainsborough by Perceneide is a four year old which had a successful season and has now been retired to stud.—Reuter.

ROVERS CUP

EXIT EAST BENGAL

Welch Regiment Qualify For Semi-Final

A record crowd turned out at the Cooperage on Wednesday evening to see the trial of strength between the Welch Regiment, runners-up of the Harwood League, and East Bengal, runners-up of the Calcutta League. With the conditions overhead and underfoot ideal, the barefooted Bengalis had a splendid chance of conquering the Infantrymen as the Mohammedan Sporting did last year. But the visitors fell away, after a grand start, scoring a goal in the tenth minute through S. Ghosh, from a fine centre by N. Ghosh. Ultimately they were defeated by three goals to one.

The exchanges were fairly even till the interval, the Bengalis having a slight advantage over their rivals. If Somana, the centre-forward were a little more daring and dashing, his side would have secured a comfortable lead. But as luck would have it the Welchmen equalised just before the adjournment was announced. A soft pass by their left winger, Thomas saw K. Sen putting the ball into his own net, to the utter consternation of Dutt, the custodians and his mates.

WELCHMEN GAIN MASTERY

After resumption, the Infantrymen gained mastery over the situation and added two more goals to the tally, Langton and Hill being responsible for them. The Bengali defence made the mistake of half-starving their brilliant right winger N. Ghosh. Some of his centres were beautiful indeed. The inside forwards failed hopelessly to take advantage of them. The Welch forwards outran and outgeneralled the Calcutta defence and their backs and half-backs without the services of their star back, James, supported the attackers admirably. There is no doubt the Infantrymen fully deserved their victory. They will now meet the winners of the Wiltshire Regiment and Muslim Sports in the penultimate round.

RESULT

WELCH REGIMENT ... 3 goals.
EAST BENGAL ... 1 goal.

TEAMS

WELCH REGIMENT: Williams; Pike and Brady; Jones, Evans and Baily, Moore, Stone, Langton, Hill and Thomas.

EAST BENGAL: K. Dutt; P. Das Gupta and R. Majumdar; A. Nandy, Bagchi and K. Sen; N. Ghosh, Apparao, Somana, S. Ghosh and A. Ganguly.

REFEREE: H. C. Swallow.

To-day's Game

5-30 p.m. Wiltshire Regiment vs. Muslim S. C.

GOOD FIELDS FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP

Handicaps For Fifth Day Big Meeting

POONA, Sept 17.

The following are the handicaps for the Fifth Day of the Poona Races on Saturday, Septembber 20:—

Poona Plate: 7 furs.

Baqlava 9-11, Good Fare 9-7, One In A Million (late MacKann) 8-7, Let Slip 8-5, National Flag 8-4, Cillas 8-0, Vesperian 8-0, Fire Alarm 7-11, Military 7-9, Sea Battle 7-9, Old Reliance 7-7, Dancing Comet 7-4.

Elgin Plate (Div. I): 7 furs.

Gipsy Girl 9-2, Alarm 9-0, Don't Shoot 8-10, Fortunate Lad 8-9, Dightena Valley 8-9, Albertine 8-7, The Streamer 8-7, Neocell 8-7, Right Bet 8-5, Highland Lad 8-3, Spun Glass 8-3, So That's That 8-2, Ella A 8-2, Holly Garth 8-2, Mormon 8-0, Meadow 7-12.

Elgin Plate (Div. II): 7 furs.

Desert Sunrise 9-0, Masque 9-0, Northern Lights 8-11, Cougar 8-11, Sunnymorn 8-0, Capron 8-7, Sedgefield 8-7, Toltec 8-4, Chitor 8-2, Sharda 8-0, Tipperary 8-0, Bobby In The Barn 8-0, Hassina 7-13, Royal Opera 7-11, Bastion 7-11, Brelan 7-9.

Pashan Plate: 1 1/2 miles

Flambeau 9-7, Vijai Kumari 9-2, Linguaphone 9-2, Vezou 9-0, Cash Book 8-9, Anarbala 8-9, Kirit 8-4, Levant 8-4, Gaul 8-4, Adonis 8-0, Valentia Jinks 8-0, How's That 7-11, None So Gay 7-11, Blandford Lad 7-9, Gay Nora 7-9, Master Mint 7-9, Mellowpore 7-7, Talkless 7-7, Reliable 7-7.

R. Higgins Plate: 7 furs.

Star of Baroda 9-4, Solomon 9-2, Double Oak 9-0, Paula Number 8-12, Miss O. K 8-11, Blue Mantle 8-9, Ginger Biscuit 8-7, Lakhpat 8-6, Tomtit 8-2, Bell Boy 8-2, Fairy Queen 8-0, Rose of Dewas 8-0, Sammy Brass 8-0, Princep 7-12, Tyrian Queen 7-7.

Connaught Plate: 1 mile.

Turf King 9-7, Ishtay 9-2, King's Wine 9-2, Kilcash 8-12, Trusty 8-12, Hectic 8-6, Prominent 8-6, Can Can 8-4, Dilkhush 8-4, Mahboob's Choice 8-2, Star Act 8-2, Laxmidhar 8-2, Bay Nazir 8-0, Finis 8-0 Eminent 7-11, First Choice 7-11, What's Yours 7-11, Queen of Sheeba 7-11, Tap Dance 7-9, Pratap 7-9 Mohanmala 7-7, Scottish Star 7-7, Miss Chief 7-4, Say's You 7-4, Rattray Sikh 7-4, Sun Rose 7-4, Tyranny 7-4, Ginger Cat 7-4.

Governor's Cup: R. C. and Distance

Seventh Heaven 9-12, Chief Ruler 9-0, Faruq Pasha 8-11, Pushpamala 8-11, Hikmat Pasha 8-9, Firpo 8-4, King of Diamonds 8-0, Taj Mahal 8-0, Akhu Amin 8-0, Ubayan Faisal 7-13, Dahman Fadhil 7-11, Tamim al Khair (lat King Farouq) 7-7, Amar Jot 7-7, Young Tiger 7-5, Gazal 7-5, Royal Rival 7-5

Mohamed Mustapha Talib Plate: 6 furs.

Chief Ruler 10-2, Assaf Mahmud 9-13, Sultana Salim 9-2, Gold Deposit 9-0, Prino Hilal 8-9, Dahman Ahmad 8-6, Kanzallah 8-6, Can You 8-2, King Hilal 8-2, Mikhlif Jabir 8-2, Atilla 7-12, Marshal 7-12, Reformer 7-11, Dahman Suri 7-11, Flourishing Queen 7-10, Lu'ayb 7-10, Desert Gem (late King of Diamond in Iraq) 7-9, Hasanu Pasha 7-9, Astafer Allah 7-7, Spitfire 7-4.

Mohamed Mustapha Talib Plate: 6 furs.

Subhi Jazira 9-0, Kaid Saoud 9-0, Mushtaq Naim 8-11, Hashim 8-11, Great Star 8-11, Star of Kashmir 8-9, Zamil al Iraq 8-9, Zahir 8-9, John Wilkes 8-9, Bani Tamim 8-7, Sohrab 8-7, Al Muntasir 8-7, Night Hawk 8-6, Walk Over 8-6, Sayid Beg 8-4, Lala 8-4, Al Munjid 8-2, Zafar Pasha 8-2, Musa'id al Khair 8-2, Batal al Iraq 8-0.

Appeal For Poor Students' Aid Fund

The Secretaries, Bombay Students' Union, Mantri House, French Bridge, Bombay, have issued the following appeal:—

The ever-growing expensiveness of our educational system and the inability of many of our youths to further their studies due to lack of means hardly needs emphasis. The Students' Union knows of many such cases and, determined to leave no stone unturned in the service of the student community, the Union has prepared a scheme for relieving the distress of the deserving students.

The Union suggests the following scheme for the purpose.

The deserving students should be given help as under:—

(1) Financial help to enable them to pay their fees.
(2) Providing them with books.
(3) Help them in getting accommodation in hostels and boardings whenever possible.
(4) To help them in getting scholarships from the public and communal funds.
(5) To conduct free coaching classes for matric and whenever possible for college students about two months prior to their university examinations.

Minimum Fund to start with and its operation:—

To start with, the Union proposes to collect one thousand rupees and further to constitute a committee of six persons (consisting of three principal donors and three members of the Union) to collect more funds for the purpose and also to operate the said funds so as to ensure impartiality and integrity.

We humbly appeal to the student community as well as the generous public of Bombay to untie their purses for this laudable task taken up by the Union and to contribute their mite towards the fund.

We further appeal to our student friends to give their spare books to the Union so that they may be useful to the poor students; please send your spare books to the Union's Office (Mantri House 1, French Bridge, opposite Opera House) or write to the Secretary of the Union at the said address to collect the same from you.

The Union has fixed four days from Thursday to Sunday (18th to 21st) of the current week for mass collection of the funds.

Students will go round the city, colleges and schools with boxes to collect money.

We hope the students and business community will not disappoint us.

Friends!

Contribute your mite and swell the Fund in a week.

Send your spare books to help the poor.

One Thousand Rupees in a Week

GANDHI JAYANTI IN CITY

Flag Hoistation At Rambaug To Inaugurate Celebrations

Kripalani Will Address Public Meeting At Dana Bunder To-day: Processions And Meetings In All Wards

A fortnight of activity in connection with the "Gandhi Jayanti" celebrations will begin with the hoisting of the National Flag, this (Thursday) morning, at Rambaug under the auspices of the "C" Ward Congress Committee.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, who is due to arrive in the city by the Nagpur Mail will hasten to the gathering at Rambaug and address it. In the evening, he will address the first public meeting to be held at Dana Bunder, under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

Khadi Hundis

Khadi Hundis worth Rs. 1,25,000 are already in circulation. Over 300 Satyagrahis and Congress workers are going about the city to meet the popular demand at the minimum inconvenience to khadi consumers.

Gandhiji's message will be carried throughout the length and breadth of the city, as a number of public meetings have been organised. M. J. C. Kumarappa, apart from addressing a number of other meetings, will also address a gathering at Lucitanio Hall, Thakurdwar, at 11 a.m., on September 28. Mr. Kripalani will also address a number of meetings.

Procession And Flag Salutation In 'F' Ward

Under the auspices of the 'F' Ward Congress and Jain Boarding of Matunga, a band procession will start to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) from Nappoo Gardens (G. I. P. Matunga) and pass through all the streets of Matunga and Hindu Colony and will terminate at Nappoo Gardens. At 8 a.m. (S.T.) at Nappoo Gardens, Sardar Pruthvisingh will unfurl the national flag.

AT AIKYAWARDHAKA SANGH

To celebrate Gandhiji's 73rd 'Jayanti', a concert of vocal and instrumental music, will be held under the auspices of the above Sangh, to-day (Thursday) at 5-45 p.m. at the Forbes Hall. Smt. Hansa Mehta will preside.

FORT STUDENTS' UNION PROGRAMME

The following will be the programme for the first day of Gandhi Jayanti:—

1. 8 a.m. Flag salutation near the office of the Union at 71, Bazargate Street, Fort.
2. 8-30 to 9-30 a.m. mass spinning.
3. 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Khadi-Feri.
4. At 6 p.m. Public lecture by Abdali Jaferali, under the auspices of Fort Students' Union, at 71, Bazargate Street.

MESSAGE FROM NASIK JAIL

Pray For Bhulabhai's Rapid Recovery

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee received the following telegram on Wednesday from Messrs. S. K. Patil, Nagindas Master and Bhavanji Arjun Khimji who are in the Nasik Jail:

"Congress, Bombay: Relieved at Bhulabhai's release. Pray for speedy recovery and sound health."

Programme Of Gandhi Seva Sena

Besides taking part in the programme arranged by the Khadi and Village Industries Board of the B. P. C. C., the Gandhi Seva Sena has drawn up its own programme as follows:—

Thursday, September 18, 25 and October 2: Spinning from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Office of the Sena, Adenwalla Mansions, Chowpatty Sea Face. All women are cordially invited to attend the function, and are requested to bring their own Charkhas or Taklis.

Sunday, September 21: Sports and Picnic Party for the Harijan women and children attending the classes conducted by the Gandhi Seva Sena in different Harijan Chawls of the city, at the Victoria Gardens.

Sunday, September 28: Cinema show of Navyug's current Film Amrit at the Krishna Cinema for the Harijans from the following Chawls:—

(1) B. I. T. Chawl No. 4, Clerk Road, Byculla.
(2) B. I. T. Chawl No. 2, Love Lane, Byculla.
(3) B. I. T. Chawl No. 3, Love Lane, Byculla.
(4) Irani's Chawl, Ghorapdev, Reay Road.

To popularise the use of Khadi and Village Industries Products, a small display will be held in 3 or 4 big Chawls. The place and time will be announced later.

Mandvi Congress Committee's Programme

To-day (Thursday): At 8 a.m. Hundi Pheri—Workers of Bhagini Samaj and 'B' Ward.

Monday, September 22: At 8-30 p.m. Public meeting at Bhat Bazar near Fountain, Sjt. Salebhai Abdul Kadar will preside and Sjt. Harihar Sharma and Sjt. Nandlal Jani will speak.

Sunday, September 28: Flag salutation and Mass spinning demonstration at Valpakhadi Harijanwas.

Wednesday, October 1 at 8-30 p.m. Public meeting at Barbhai Moholla Sjt. Devji Rattansey will preside and Sjt. Abidally Jafferbhai and Sjt. Salebhai Abdul Kader will speak.

Suburban Congress Committee Programme

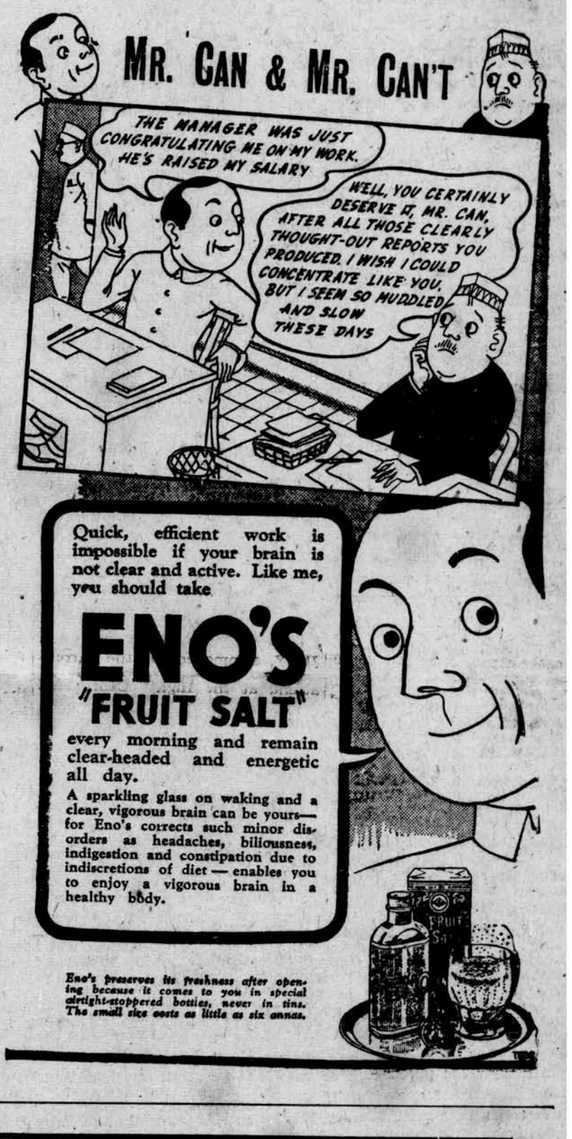
Under instructions from Maharashtra Rachana Karya Samiti, the Congress workers in the district will collect hand-spun yarn and 75 coins from the residents in the suburbs. The funds so collected will be used for the constructive work in the district. The suburbs residents are requested to help the workers by giving the yarn as well as the money to them. If they could not be approached by some reasons they are also requested to send their quota to Mr. Indravadan Oza, Lajpatrai Road, Vile Parle, before October 2, 1941.

SUPPORT VILLAGE INDUSTRIES

Gandhiji's Message

The following is the English translation of the message sent by Gandhiji on the occasion of the opening of the Khadi Bhandar at Andheri to-day:

"Your plan to popularise village industries during the Charkha season deserves every encouragement. Are not village industries to the spinning wheel what the plants are to the sun? Khadi cannot exist without the other village industries. And these industries are inconceivable without Khadi. May your labours bear ample fruit.—M. K. GANDHI."


MR. CAN & MR. CAN'T
THE MANAGER WAS JUST CONGRATULATING ME ON MY WORK. HE'S RAISED MY SALARY
WELL, YOU CERTAINLY DESERVE IT, MR. CAN. AFTER ALL THOSE CLEARLY THOUGHT-OUT REPORTS YOU PRODUCED. I WISH I COULD CONCENTRATE LIKE YOU, BUT I SEEM SO MUDDLED AND SLOW THESE DAYS
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MR. CHURCHILL'S APOLOGISTS

Instead of white-washing Mr. Winston Churchill's recent reference to India and trying to persuade the public in this country to put faith in the benevolent intentions of the Government of which he is the head, our local Anglo-Indian contemporary would do well to bring to the serious notice of that Government the universal disappointment and deep distrust of British official professions regarding India occasioned by Mr. Churchill's statement. Let it note that it is not in Congress circles alone that the statement has come in for criticism, but that Liberal circles, too, have condemned it in no uncertain terms. The Rt. Hon. Srinivas Sastri is so gravely disturbed by it that he wants to know if there is any means of "arraigning him (Mr. Churchill) and those for whom he speaks before the bar of world opinion" and feels that "the triple combination of the Prime Minister, the Secretary of States and the Viceroy bodes disaster to Indian hopes." Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, too, feels that Mr. Churchill has definitely worsened the position regarding India, and he calls upon the spokesmen of the British Government to tell the world frankly and specially what are the "obligations" upon which they have been harping. Mr. N. R. Sircar, the new member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, regrets that Mr. Churchill should have at all made the statement he did, while the Hon. Mr. P. N. Sapru has roundly denounced Mr. Churchill's statement as a fraud on India. Pt. Hridaynath Kunzru, President of the Servants of India Society, declares that "Mr. Churchill has broken his silence only to show that in his scheme of things white races alone are of any importance." Raja Narendra Nath holds that it is evident from Mr. Churchill's speech that there is no intention on the part of the British Government of redeeming its pledge of 1917 to India. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya is no less severe in his condemnation of Mr. Churchill's latest declaration and has called upon the country to reiterate its determination to achieve its freedom despite all that the spokesmen of the British Government may say or do.

The Remedy

Let Anglo-Indian journals mark well the fact that no Indian leader worth the name has yet come forward to praise Mr. Churchill for his statement—save, perhaps, sarcastically to thank him for his brutal frankness which has helped to disillusion India regarding the intentions of his Government. The Anglo-Indian journals would, no doubt, like Indians to believe that what Mr. Churchill has said is his own personal view and is not the final verdict of the British Government, but the latter, as a whole, has yet to demonstrate to Indians that it disowns Mr. Churchill's pronouncement and entertains less hostile feelings towards the Indian struggle for freedom. Is there anything in the present Indian situation that can bring about a transformation in the attitude of Mr. Churchill and his Government toward Indians and their struggle for self-government? Only the determination of the latter to win their freedom and the presentation of a united front will do so.

A Grave Blunder

Mr. Churchill in making his statement was, it is obvious, anxious to keep India as a preserve for British Imperialism and Big Business. But it is amazing that one who so effectively represents the determination of the British people to win the war, should be so blind as not to realize that his attitude would have a most damaging effect on War effort in India. As Pundit Kunzru said at Allahabad yesterday, "Mr. Churchill's speech had created resentment and indignation throughout the country and would weaken the hands of those who were asking their countrymen to participate wholeheartedly in the war effort." He spoke for every Indian when he added: "We must make it clear that we cannot allow ourselves to be used as the tools of imperialism. We cannot, while helping other nations in attaining their freedom, be oblivious of our duty to enable our own country to achieve freedom." It is not Indians alone but also a Britisher, Sir George Schuster, with some experience of work in India, who, according to Reuter's message, emphasizes in a foreword to Mr. Guy Winant's book "India and Democracy", just published, that "much of what is necessary can only be done by an Indian National Government rather than by an official one and it is on this ground he desires to see an Indian National Government established as quickly as possible." The only amends for his grave blunder which Mr. Churchill can make, in the interests of Britain as much as of India, is to hasten the establishment of a truly National Government in India and to announce that within a year or two after the War, India will enjoy the same status as will be enjoyed then by Britain and the Dominions.

The Duty Of The Consumer

Although the purchasing of various articles of one's daily use appears to be a mundane act, it is significant that Gandhiji, who is the least materialistic of men, enjoins on all who seek to be of service to the country and to mankind to buy swadeshi. The swadeshi that he has in mind is pure, cent per cent swadeshi, represented by goods made in India by human labour out of Indian raw material and with production carried on in humane conditions.

Among such articles the most prominent is Khadi or handspun handwoven cloth produced under conditions that provide for the payment of a minimum wage. In addition there are the products of other village industries. Among such products may be mentioned hand-processed foodstuffs, leather goods prepared out of village-tanned hides and skins of unslaughtered animals, hand made paper and soap manufactured out of local materials. At least during the Gandhi Jayanti that we are now celebrating let us confine our purchases to these articles alone.

To those who inquire why they should so restrict their consumption of the goods of the world, the answer is simple. That is the most practical way of aiding in the solution of the problem of unemployment and poverty in India. "If we are really in earnest about village reconstruction which in our country is the same as national uplift", observes the "Gram Udyog Patrika" in its Gandhi Jayanti number, "a very effective and immediate way open to all of us is to use as far as possible, only articles of village manufacture." Or to put it in other words—the most effective way to build up our country is to build up the villages. We cannot build up villages unless we build up village production. Lastly, we cannot build up village production unless we consume village products. However, it is the duty of all who wish to assist in eradicating inertia and want from our country—in overcoming idleness and hunger—to buy and use village made artcles even at a sacrifice.

Splendid Successes

Hard pressed as the Russians are on land they have achieved some splendid successes on the sea during the last few days. They have dealt what constitute literally heavy blows to the enemy. In the North Sea they have sunk three German transports along with a destroyer which were carrying reinforcements and supplies to the Nazi forces in the north. It is a welcome achievement because it is of the utmost importance that Murmansk the only ice free port in the North Sea should remain in Russian hands. The Russians have also smashed a sea and air borne invasion of the Oesel islands in the Baltic. The first attempt, according to Moscow's verified data, cost the Germans four transports totalling 28,000 tons with their cargo of troops, tanks and munitions, one destroyer and a large number of mosquito craft carrying German troops. In the second attempt also, the Germans met with failure, the troops who had landed from sea and air being wiped out or thrown into the sea. So long as the Oesel and Dago islands and the Finnish base of Hangoe remain in Russian hands, Russia will continue to command the Gulf of Finland and thus effectively protect Kronstadt and Leningrad against any possibility of an attack from the sea.

Twelve Hours Of London

By GEORGE EDINGER

London to-day is at once a capital city and an outpost on the battlefront.

The normal life of her citizens is pursued between air attacks which interrupt without disturbing it.

But the needs of civilian defence require that they should intersperse their normal activities with spells of duty as wardens, constables, firemen and home guards.

The train ran me into Waterloo Station dead on time. Disentangling myself from the crowd of men and women in khaki and sky-blue uniforms, who were mixed up with excursionists and holiday makers carrying bunches of primroses and willow branches, I blundered into the blacked-out streets.

Tonight was my turn for fire-watching at the office. Normally the neighbourhood of it is among the liveliest in the world. It is just that patch of London about which every Englishman thinks instinctively when the word London is spoken.

Tailors whose cut is copied from Tokyo to Valparaiso hem you in. From the window you look out on half the most famous dressmaking houses in Europe. Purveyors of expensive chocolates, scarce prints, first editions of seventeenth-century classics surround it. From boarded windows a calf-bound Shakespeare folio or a vivid picture of a bird painted by an early American trapper even now reminds the passer-by that London still has time to spare for beauty.

Men and women on leave from all the fronts and most of the Dominions were, I knew, dining at the cafe at the end of the street, and the church on the corner is one in which eight generations of Englishmen have chosen to be married, as inevitably as they would choose to be buried in Westminster Abbey.

But because it was Sunday, because it was raining, and because there is a war on, the streets had something of that vast loneliness that is worse in a city than in a wilderness.

City Of Incongruities

I blundered, by what seemed to me a piece of fortune I had no right to expect, upon the right door, and rang the bell. The watchman who let me in gave me a note from the young journalist who was to be on duty with me in the later shift that night. Would I meet him at the Spanish Restaurant in some street I had never heard of? Well, I must try to find it, black-out and rain notwithstanding. The watchman took me down into a cellar, where two beds were made up, and since a service rifle lay on one of them, I deduced that I was supposed to occupy the other. So I set my bag down and issued out to discover the Spanish Restaurant.

This London is an assembly of incongruities. A few metres off the fashionable shopping quarter stretches a tangle of seventeenth and eighteenth century streets, where eating houses, French, Spanish, Italian and Chinese, lie buried like the currants in a cake. To discover any given one of them even in the day-time, requires a clear head and the most precise directions. Blundering through these undoubtedly romantic, but inexpressibly confusing alley-ways in a black-out to discover the cardboard mask set in front of a light, on which the word "open" is cut, and then to decipher the name over the door, you need the eyes that are popularly attributed to cats and Polish airmen.

I am neither—rather was I bemused Theseus lost in King Minos' maze with every chance of meeting the Minotaur in the form of an enemy bomb. For, suddenly my search was interrupted by the long drawn wail of the raid sirens.

In the momentary flash of gunfire I glimpsed a stone escutcheon carved with the arms of a family once famous, but now forgotten, and the date 1689. It seemed to have some interest, and I resolved to come back by day to find the building, when another flash suddenly illuminated a wall whose bricks time had toned to the colour of old burgundy; came a third, outlining the cavernous archway that once admitted a coach-and-four into a stone-flagged courtyard.

And with each, the sound of gunfire swelled towards me like the hum of a particularly irritating mosquito; the drone of a bomber engine grated on my ears, and then suddenly I felt my way into a broad street, one of the most famous in the world. The swing doors of the cafe to which your man on leave or holiday is lured by the magnet of many memories, rose up two inches in front of my nose. Giving up my quest for the Spanish Restaurant I pushed them back and went in.

"Sorry Jim"

Every table was taken. There were uniforms of more varieties than I could name, but more than half the diners were in civilian clothes. The Maitre d'Hotel, an old friend, was apologetic. "Would you mind sharing a table, Sir?"

"That depends with whom".

Either he did not hear or he pretended not to. But he led me up on to a balcony where a very young pilot officer was dining with a fair headed girl whose neatly cut uniform was inexpressibly reminiscent of one of those musical comedies from a vanished Vienna, in which sopranos waltzed in the garb of hussars.

As I came up she stopped powdering her nose. "Excuse me", she asked, "Is the gunfire coming nearer?"

"Certainly it is. You can hear the plane engines quite distinctly now", I told her.

She looked at the young pilot. "Sorry, Jim"—and she walked away. As she went I noticed on her shoulder the starred and striped ensign that announced her membership of one of the American Ambulance Convoys. I knew her face, of course. Marriageable daughters of New York millionaires are not plentiful enough for illustrated papers to miss the prettiest of them.

I gathered from what she said to her companion that she was on duty at London Docks. That being a favourite target for German airmen, as you would expect it to be, I forgave the pilot officer for not talking much during dinner.

The meal itself was excellent. It seemed that an accompanying bombardment actually improved the way the chef did the tournedos. Or possibly it sharpened my faculties of taste.

After my favourite savoury, mushrooms on toast. I returned up the famous street to the office. The gun flashes were almost continuous now and I noticed the reflected glare of flames in a shop window where I had been used to look for shoes. They were getting near. I rushed back to get to my post But the raid had shifted again and the gunfire was faint and distant

Back in the basement again, I discovered how the rifle had got on to the bed The youth whom I had not joined in the Spanish Restaurant had been on duty with the Home Guard all day. Now, sprawling on his bed in battle-dress, a shrapnel helmet slung over the bedpost, he looked so incongruous in Central London that I felt myself transported into those adventure stories I used to read when I was a boy; all boys read adventure stories, and it was stimulating to experience the reality even if I did have to share it with five million other Londoners.

My companion talked about our favourite hero of the comic strips, and as I had missed several instalments it took him some time to bring me up-to-date Besides the recital was interrupted by the coming of a third fire-watcher, a girl secretary. Fresh from the country, she wore a pleasing tailor-made which struck me as peculiarly incongruous alongside battle-dress But she was particularly welcome, because she bought us a bag of thick slab chocolate which we ate off the shrapnel helmet

The time passed pleasantly discussing crocuses, the colour of the new motor buses from the provincial cities, and the lunch-time concerts given weekly at the National Gallery. Then we made our beds and dispersed to various basement rooms which puzzled me by their apparently limitless extent.

London is such a huge city and the bombs were still falling so far away that we had not been called out yet, any of us.

The Night Watchman

As I fell off to sleep the night watchman arrived, and somehow

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Bulgaria's Answer

The Bulgarian Government has categorically denied adopting a "disloyal attitude" towards Russia and even adds that it "knows nothing" of any provocative action on Bulgarian soil. This is, of course, a typical Nazi lie inspired by Berlin. As an answer to M. Molotov's note it merely emphasises his case. For what could be more "disloyal" and "provocative" than offering Bulgarian soil and Bulgarian resources for the use of German troops? This, the Bulgarian Government would argue, is a course "corresponding to her interests." That being so the utilisation of Bulgarian bases by Nazis for a sea invasion of Russia would logically constitute no more than a further step on a course corresponding to Bulgaria's interest. German advance in Eastern Ukraine threatens the Crimea. The Bulgarian Government's reply intensifies that threat.

Nazis Claim Progress

After a few weeks of furious fighting on a more or less unchanged Russo-German front, the Nazis have achieved some successes which in certain sectors are rather ominous. The position at Leningrad is no worse than it has been of late, for, despite German claims, Marshal Voroshilov is fighting with his back not to the wall of the city but to its outer defences. He is also counter-attacking with some success which probably accounts for Germany's undoubtedly exaggerated claims regarding a battle in the south of Lake Ilmen. In the central sector, there appears to be a comparative lull, but with the initiative still remaining with Marshal Timoshenko.

Danger In South

Marshal Budenny, however, again finds himself in serious difficulties. The Germans claim to have crossed the Dnieper at several points threatening practically the entire length of his front. The capture of the important bridgehead of Kremenchug south of Kiev increases the serious danger to the whole of the Kiev area. This is not all. The Nazis claim they have crossed the Dnieper in the extreme, south, too, and are advancing towards the defences of the Crimea. Potentially this is a grave development. If the Crimea is overrun, the Russian Black Sea fleet will be driven to its subsidiary bases on the Caucasian coast and the Germans will be enabled to attempt a sea invasion of the Caucasus. Incidentally it is apparent that the Nazis have succeeded in crossing the Dnieper mainly because of superiority in tanks and aircraft. It shows how urgent it is for full aid to be rushed to Russia.

Dancing On Hungry Stomachs

Every politician has a panacea for the reform of the educational system. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, the Dewan of Travancore, is no exception. In a speech at Madras, he is reported to have "placed in the forefront of educational reforms the teaching of art, music and dance which would contribute to emotional peace and uplift and make the boys and girls to be more alive to the joys of life rather than the dismal and grim aspects of life's struggles." There is considerable force in what Sir C. P. Ramaswami says, but, Sir C. P. is perhaps not aware of the terrible spectre of unemployment that faces most graduates in this country. The most urgent reform is to establish proper relationship between the Universities and economic life in the country. Indeed, no scheme of educational reform can be successful without a complete overhaul of the existing economic order. And only then will art, music and dance play their due part in the lives of educated persons.

Roosevelt And Zionists

There is, in the United States of America, considerable sympathy for the Jews which is very legitimate, but also a great deal of active support for the Zionists which is not so very legitimate. It is, indeed, unfortunate that the Americans should allow their humanitarian sense to be exploited by racial jingoes who are trying to impose a Zionist imperialism (however "benevolent", it is nothing less) upon the Arab—and Jew!—inhabitants of Palestine. Even President Roosevelt, with his shrewd sense of reality and his broad human sympathies, often allows his name and the prestige that his exalted position carries to be used in a dubious cause. In a message to the annual convention of the Zionist organisation of America he said: "The threat to Palestine does not differ essentially from the threat to this country", and added that he was gratified to note that "the danger to Palestine which was felt to be not inconsiderable a few short months ago, at this time was measurably removed." It means, and will be interpreted as, unqualified support of Zionism and the Zionists who are already extravagant in their demands at the expense of the Arabs of Palestine. As an Arab writer in "Asia" observes, "It is this blindness to the natural rights of the native population of the Holy Land, and even to their very existence, which is responsible for the ills that have continued to afflict the country since the inception of the Mandate and for the wreckage of the Mandate itself". He characterizes—and rightly so—the Zionist claims as "the result of a religious and racial sentimentalism gone amuck." Any encouragement of such claims on the part of responsible persons like President Roosevelt will only help to aggravate matters.

Lull Before Storm Is Not Quite A Lull

R. A. F. Raids On Southern Italy—Big Guns Speak At Tobruk—Resumption Of Br. Offensive In Abyssinia

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Reuter's air correspondent wires:

In the silence which has fallen on the war in the Middle East since Sunday, the R.A.F. and South African Air Force Squadrons, equipped with both British and American planes, have been waiting for the order for close support action with Britain's great new Army of the Nile.

Sunday was a day of strong reconnaissance by two enemy armoured columns from Libya across the Egyptian frontier and daring raids by patrols of the British garrison in Tobruk. It also saw increased air activity on both sides on the frontier area. The opposing air forces of both have been engaged in the disruption and dislocation of areas behind the main battle field, but the British air arm in the Western Desert has clearly taken the lead in the battle of convoys and supply. A big factor has been the continuous support afforded by carrier-borne aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm.

R.A.F. fighter squadrons have also turned from the defence of Malta to complete British superiority over the narrow waters of the Central Mediterranean, which is the main lifeline of Gen. Rommel's Afrika Corps and his Italian comrades in Libya. At the same time distant support has been given by heavy bombers which raided targets in Southern Italy coupled with the return visit of super-heavy bombers based in Britain on the Royal arsenal at Turin.

Little or nothing has been heard of the Australian air force in recent weeks. But Australian air men helped to clear the way for strengthening the allied position behind the western desert in Iraq, Syria and finally Iran.

No doubt they will turn up again where they are most needed in the simmering zone, where the British and Germans are waiting to do battle in Africa where Anglo-Russian line from Tobruk to Murmansk begins and where Axis eyes on Turkey are rapidly turning bloodshot.

Axis Shells Tobruk

A British G.H.Q. 'communique' from Cairo states: "Following our raids from Tobruk the enemy shelling of our forward position was still heavy in the East, but has ceased against the south and west sectors.

In the frontier area advanced elements of British and South African mechanised forces are continuing their patrolling activities.

In Abyssinia

In Gondar area where the last remnants of the Italian army in Abyssinia have been infested since the capture of the main forces weather conditions have now favoured the resumption of our offensive activities. During the last few days patrols from our troops are in contact with the enemy holding defended positions in an area north of Gondar and have made several deep penetrations, in one case reconnoitring lines of approach at a considerable distance behind the enemy front line.

FIRES STARTED AT BENGHAZI

"On the night of 14th|15th and again on the following night heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force raided Benghazi. On both occasions fires were started.

Bardia was also subjected to night attacks and damage was caused to the harbour", says an Air Ministry 'communique' from the Middle East on Wednesday.

"Ships lying alongside the Spanish Quay at Tripoli were bombed and several explosions occurred. Numerous reconnaissance flights and fighter patrols were carried out over enemy territory and from these operations all our aircraft returned safely," says the 'communique.'

BRITAIN PAYS FOR DAMAGE TO SWISS

LONDON, Sept. 17.

The British Government has sent to the Swiss Confederation the sum of 1,110,000 francs to cover the damage caused by bombs dropped inadvertently by the R.A.F. during the night of June 11|12, 1940, in the Vaud Canton and on Geneva.—Reuter.

MUSLIM LEAGUERS STAGE WALK-OUT

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 17.

About 150 members of the Raikhad Primary Muslim League staged a walk-out from the annual meeting, protesting against the party policy and appealed to the District League for re-election.

It will be recalled that several prominent members have resigned from the local League as a result of the Party's policy.

Fire On Ship At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.

A fire broke out to-day in one of the hatches of a vessel lying in the Calcutta port. On receipt of the information, several fire engines of the Calcutta fire brigade and a fire-float of the Port Commissioners rushed to spot and brought the fire under control within a short time.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.

President Roosevelt has accepted "in the fine spirit in which it was offered" a gift of an enormous gorilla from Free French authorities in French Equatorial Africa as a symbol of the ferocity of their fight against Nazism.

General Delarminat offering the gorilla which is "en route" to the United States wrote: "We are not the largest, but we hope, the most ferocious group of fighting men engaged in the struggle taking place to-day."

The gorilla is described as the largest and "we believe the most ferocious gorilla" ever sent from Africa.—Reuter.

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Doctor Sapru has had the honour of being subjected to an editorial by Anglo-India.

But, we hope he doesn't try to analyse the article too closely. Anglo-India is doing its best in most unfortunate circumstances.

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Asks a correspondent, "How is it that Mr. M. A. Jinnah has not answered Mr. Amery's recent attack upon him?"

The Qaid-e-Azam is much too busy with infinitely more important men and matters.

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The Speaker of the Bengal Assembly has informed M.L.A.'s that he would be unable to resume his duties for three months.

It is, however, not yet confirmed that the Deputy Speaker has decided to adjourn the House for that period.

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"Damascus, Sept. 16.

General Catroux, Commander-in-Chief of the Free French forces in the Levant, acting in the name of the Allies, has restored the Syrian Republic, investing it with authority."—Reuter.

And even "appointing" a President, too.

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The Shah of Iran having abdicated, his son has succeeded him to the throne.

But you will, of course, agree that he must prove his 'bona fides' to Russia and Britain to qualify himself for the throne of Iran.

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It has again been made quite clear that neither Britain nor Russia has any intention of interfering in the internal administration of Iran.

Provided, of course, the Shah and Parliament are—quite, quite.

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"Leningrad and London are now talking on the air."—Reuter.

It's certainly a dramatically historic event since they had not been on any sort of speaking terms for over 20 years.

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British submarines and aircraft in the Mediterranean area have sunk 100,000 tons of enemy shipping in the first half of September.

Signor Mussolini is in the war not only very much but also very deep.

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The Nazis have announced that they have confiscated Queen Wilhelmina's property in the Netherlands.

The Fuehrer's motto seems to be "grab, grab and be merry for tomorrow we shall have to disgorge anyway."

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First Doctor: Then we decide not to operate?

Second Doctor: Yes. What do you think we cught to charge him for deciding not to operate?

Nazis Attack Hospital Ship

Torpedo-Carrying Plane's Unsuccessful Attempt In Red Sea

BATAVIA, Sept. 17.

An attack on a South African hospital ship in the Red Sea by a torpedo-carrying aircraft is reported by the Australian newspaper, the "Sydney Morning Herald" according to a report reaching here.

The "Morning Herald" says that two requests were made to Germany to recognise the Netherlands East Indies Hospital ship "Oranje" as a hospital ship. The paper says that the Germans answered by sending a torpedo plane to the Red Sea to attack the "Oranje." Probably the German flier mistook the South African hospital ship, which was on the outward voyage and was sailing with full lights for the "Oranje." The pilot launched a torpedo which nearly hit the South African ship but he was chased away by an armed merchantship.

The paper says that other fruitless attempts to attack the "Oranje" were made, while wounded soldiers were embarking

NO CONVERSION TO TROOP SHIP

Emphatic official denial is given by the Dutch News Agency to a report circulated from Shanghai that the well-known Dutch vessel "Oranje" is to be converted into a troop transport at Sydney. It is stated that the "Oranje" has been serving and is serving as a hospital ship for wounded Australian and New Zealand soldiers.—Reuter.

Russians Hold Out Firmly Against Terrible Onslaughts

Fierce Tank Battle Raging In Central Sector For 10 Days

Nazis Receive Severe Blows On Leningrad Front: Island On Lake Ladoga Recaptured, 800 Finns Killed

MOSCOW, Sept. 17.

MARSHAL BUDENNY, COMMANDING RUSSIA'S SOUTHERN ARMY, WAS FACED WITH A NEW PERIL ON TUESDAY AS THE GERMANS WERE CLAIMING THAT THEIR FORCES WERE ADVANCING ON A BROAD FRONT ACROSS THE LOWER DNIEPER AND FLUNG WAVE AFTER WAVE OF DIVEBOMBERS AGAINST THE DEFENCES OF CRIMEA.

ALL REPORTS POINT TO A BIG GERMAN EFFORT TO BREAK MARSHAL BUDENNY'S LEFT FLANK WHICH IS ANCHORED ON THE BLACK SEA.

NAZI HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED THAT GERMAN DIVISIONS WERE PUSHING EAST FROM BRIDGEHEAD ON THE EAST BANK OF THE DNIEPER.

Russians Hold Out Firmly

FURTHER NORTH THE DRIVE TO ENCIRCLE KIEV IS BEING FIERCELY RESISTED ON A GREAT ARC FROM MONOTOP, NORTH-EAST OF KIEV, TO KREMENCHUG ON THE DNIEPER TO THE SOUTH-EAST.

ACCORDING TO A ROME REPORT THE RUSSIANS ARE HOLDING THEIR GROUND DESPITE THRUSTS BY GERMAN PANZER DIVISIONS, A DOGGEDNESS WHICH HAS OFTEN NONPLUSSED THE GERMANS.

Here again divebombers are being hurled against the Russians who, according to the Russian midnight communique, are fighting stubbornly along the whole front.

According to a Stockholm report the Germans, leaving Kiev invested, are preparing a big drive against the Donetz basin—Russia's industrial south—with Kharkov as their first objective.

Tank Battle Raging For Ten Days

A TANK BATTLE HAS BEEN RAGING FOR TEN DAYS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT BETWEEN THE SECOND ARMY TANK GROUP OF THE GERMAN GENERAL GUDERIAN AND TROOPS COMMANDED BY MAJOR GENERAL SEMENCHENKO OF THE SOVIET TANK CORPS.

MAJOR-GENERAL SEMENCHENKO WRITING IN THE "RED STAR", THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER, STATES THAT THE GERMANS HAD MADE PREPARATIONS FOR A WEEK AND RECONNOITRED FOR THREE WHOLE DAYS BEFORE OPENING THE BATTLE.

Island Of Rahmasaari Recaptured

"One of our Tank Brigades operating on the Leningrad sector in a successful engagement destroyed 48 enemy tanks and armoured cars, 47 guns and 13 mine throwers, states a supplement to the Soviet communique." Our troops recovered the island of Rahmasaari on Lake Ladoga.

About 800 Finnish soldiers and officers were killed in the battles for the island and four enemy motor torpedo boats and two motor boats were sunk.

The remainder of the island garrison were taken prisoner."

Red Artillery's Valuable Part

Russian artillery played a valuable part in the river battle in which, as reported earlier, the Germans were ejected from islands which they planned to use as a jumping off ground for further attacks in the direction of Leningrad.

APART FROM THE USE OF BOATS AND PONTOONS SOME MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN STORMING PARTY SWAM THE RIVER, WHILE OTHERS JUMPED FROM ROCK TO ROCK. THE ADVANCE WAS COVERED BY AN ARTILLERY BARRAGE.

As the storming party reached the islands the artillery barrage was lifted and transferred to a further bank preventing the arrival of German reinforcements.

The Official Russian News Agency giving these details adds that mine throwers also figured prominently in this river battle.

RUSSIANS RECAPTURE POSITION.

Other reports from the North Western Front on Tuesday, the Agency adds, stated that the Russians have recaptured the township of Slautino after cutting off the retreat of a large German force.

Here the Germans lost one and a half battalions before they fled. They were taken in the rear and had to run the gauntlet of rifle and machine-gun fire.

In a still another action in the Leningrad area, the Agency states, the German Thirtieth Infantry Division was "completely annihilated."

The Russians here captured 250 prisoners, 100 lorries, a battery of anti-tank guns and much other booty.

These successes followed a series of counter-attacks against German forces which had broken into Russian positions. These forces, it is stated, were finally compelled to retreat.

GERMANS STAGGERED

The newspaper "Red Star" claims still another battle in the Leningrad area and says that "the Germans were staggered by an unexpected tank attack."

From a fortified height overlooking the railway and road the Germans, says the newspaper, had planned to drive the Russians into a "mud trap" in a low lying land where incessant rain had turned the ground into a swamp.

Before the attack could develop the Russians cut special lanes through the neighbouring wood, enabling tanks to deliver a surprise attack. The Germans were driven off the heights and into the very "mud trap" they had planned for the Russians.

Floundering in the swamp they became a target for Russian artillery and mine throwers and were routed leaving 400 officers and men dead on the battle field.

Two German dumps with guns, tanks, machineguns and valuable operational documents fell into Russian hands.

STUBBORN FIGHT GOING ON

The following is the text of the Soviet midnight communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

During September 16 our troops fought the enemy along the whole front. Our air force continued to deal blows to enemy Panzer troops, infantry and artillery, attacked enemy aerodromes and bombed pontoon bridges.

On September 14th. 29 German planes were destroyed in air combats and on enemy aerodromes, we lost 18 planes.

ENEMY TROOPS WIPED OUT.

According to precise information on Septemer 15th three enemy transport ships were sunk, and not two, by vessels of the Northern Fleet.

According to verified data during the enemy attempt to land troops on the island of Oesel on September 13, our coastal artillery warships and air force sank four German transports, totalling 28,000 tons with their cargo of troops, tanks and munitions, one destroyer and a large number of mosquito craft carrying German troops.

One enemy plane was brought down. Yesterday evening a large number of enemy transports, mosquito craft and aircraft made a second attempt to land troops on Oesel from the sea and air. As a result of the fighting bulk of the enemy sea and air landed troops have been wiped out while the rest have been thrown into the sea.

LENINGRAD'S BUILDINGS AS 'WINTER QUARTERS'

LONDON, Sept. 13.

Fighting before Leningrad has become so furious that no clear picture of it is obtainable, but a cardinal fact is that even the Germans do not claim to have narrowed further the ring round the city, cabled "The Times" Special Correspondent on the German frontier on September 12. Snowfall has warned the Germans that every sinew must be strained to reach their objective without delay, since a sudden worsening of the weather might upset all their plans.

Berlin spokesmen optimistically assert that the Russian winter does not begin until the first days of November, and at the same time declare that winter constitutes no insoluble problem, since all preparations have been made.

The air battles over Leningrad are unprecedented in ferocity. Even Moscow reports admit that the Germans have concentrated numerically superior air forces there, but the Russians claim that they have so far kept the Germans from seriously damaging the city itself. The Germans reply that they do not want to destroy the city, but their object is first to isolate the Leningrad arsenal, thereby preventing war materials from reaching other fronts, and then paralyse the city's industries and finally bring about its capitulation, so that its buildings may be used as winter quarters.

TOKIO RAILWAY DISASTER

Sixty-three Killed And 67 Injured When Express Crashes Into Local Train

TOKYO, September 17.

Sixty-three people were killed and 67 injured when an express train on the Sanyo line bound for Tokyo from Shimonoeski crashed full speed into a local train on Tuesday night.—Reuter.

Afghan Ambassadors At Karachi

KARACHI, Sept. 15.

Sardar Faiz Mohammed Khan, Afghan Ambassador at Ankara accompanied by his son and Secretary, and Sardar Mohammad Maurauz Khan, Afghan Ambassador at Teheran arrived here this morning from Lahore. They were met by Mr. C. B. B. Clee, Chief Secretary to Sind Government, and the local Afghan Consul.

Interviewed by Associated Press, the Ambassadors said they were spending a few days in Karachi before proceeding to their stations. They declined to comment on the international political situation.—A. P.

NAZI BID FOR OESEL

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Saturday, of which four were sunk, there were upto 2,500 Germans. They were protected by eight destroyers, of which one was sunk and eleven motor torpedo boats of which ten were sunk. The second effort was made from neighbouring ports on the mainland. The Germans lost one large and eighty small tranports. The land battle after some Germans had succeeded in landing was very bitter. Every yard was contested. Several thousand Germans were killed in this second operation making the total for both the attempts extremely costly.—Reuter.

FIGHTING IN CENTRAL SECTOR

Russian Resistance To Nazi Drive

LONDON, September 17.

The German communique today makes a revealing statement although it does not constitute a claim, writes "Annalist". It says that in the East offensive actions are developing into one operation on a very big scale. This bears out the Russian communique which again speaks of stubborn fighting along the whole front.

The testimony of both Russians and Germans is therefore in agreement, mainly that the fierce German offensive is matched by stubborn Russian resistance. Thus after eighty-six days' fighting, both sides are still straining for victory, and neither can claim any major or decisive result. But this bold analysis of the position does less than justice to Soviet defence. In order to appreciate the measure of their success, it is only necessary to quote a bulletin of the German High Command after the first fortnight and three weeks of war. The road was stated to be open to Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, while Russian forces were described as a disorganised rabble without leadership and co-ordination. These were reports of the High Command and not propaganda fairy tales issued by Goebbels. They are the most damning evidence of the unreliability of German bulletins.

It is clear that desperate fighting is still proceeding. The German effort has undoubtedly been stupendous, but it has been matched by Soviet resistance and losses on both sides have been astronomical. But the Russian is fighting for his hearth and home. The German soldier, if he does think at all, must be asking himself why all this sacrifice. Certainly people in Germany are beginning to murmur and show their anxiety.

The most significant feature of the day's news is the claim made in unofficial Soviet quarters to have scored another big success near Smolensk at Yartzevo near Yelnya, where they won a big battle last week. From the strategical view point, fighting in this central zone is by far the most important. If the Russians can defeat the Germans in the centre, neither German flanks will be happily situated specially that in the south.—Reuter.

Govt. House Conference

Storm Of Ministerial Crisis Blows Over

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.

The following press communique was issued from Government House this evening:—

"A meeting was held at Government House this afternoon, His Excellency presiding, at which the following Hon'ble Ministers and leaders of political parties were present:—

The Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq (Chief Minister), The Hon. Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, K.C.I.E., (Home Minister), The Hon. Sir B. P. Singh Roy (Revenue Minister) Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose—Leader, Forward Bloc, Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy—Leader, Congress Party, Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed—Leader, Krishak Party, Mr. W. A. M. Walker, —Leader, European Group and Mr. Shyama Prasad Mokerjee—Hindu Mahasabha.

His Excellency announced to the Conference that the decision to prorogue the Assembly on the 18th September was provisionally taken in Darjeeling last June, and was confirmed by him on the 11th of this month. The leaders of the parties present agreed that, in view of the close proximity of the Puja holidays, and in view of the fact that the important items of business pending with the Assembly cannot be disposed of within the time available in a manner consistent with the rights and privileges of the legislature, His Excellency's previous decision should be adhered to. His Excellency also informed the Conference that it was his desire to summon the Assembly in November next.—A. P.

Majority Of M.L.A.'s Express No-Confidence

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.

The immediate repercussion of the abrupt adjournment of the Assembly yesterday, when the House was expected to consider half a dozen motions of no-confidence in the Finance Minister, has been that the leaders of different parties and groups in the House are seeking an interview with the Governor to-day.

It is stated in well-informed parliamentary circles that if they are granted an interview the party leaders will submit to His Excellency a written document recording their protest against the manner in which the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly yesterday and also expressing their want of confidence in the Finance Minister.

The proposed document has according to the party whips, been already signed by 115 members and about a dozen more signatures are expected to be available before it is submitted to His Excellency.

The signatories of the document include almost all the members in opposition, consisting of the Bose group of Congressmen, the Roy group of Congressmen, the Krishak Proja Party, the Independent Scheduled Caste Party and the Hindu Nationalist Party, as also several members of the Ministerialist Coalition Party, who are staunch supporters of the Premier, Mr. Fazlul Huq.

It may be mentioned in this connection that the normal attendance in the House during the session has been about 220.

IMPORT OF U. S. MACHINERY

New Procedure Under Lease & Lend Act

SIMLA, Sept. 17.

The Government of India have decided to introduce a new procedure for the importation of agricultural, road-making and haulage machinery from the U.S.A. under the Lease and Lend procedure established under the American Lease and Lend Act, says a press note. The procedure, however will apply only to machinery required by Government departments or authorities from whom orders are at present accepted by the purchasing organisation of the Supply Department without obtaining a deposit. Private importation will continue as before, i.e. against dollar exchange on import licences granted by the Commerce Department or the Chief Controller of Imports.

The new procedure is to come into effect forthwith.—A. P.

FILM STUDIO GUTTED

SALEM: A fire broke out on Wednesday morning in the main studio of the "Modern Theatres" Salem, causing damage to the building. Part of the film equipment, it is reported, was burnt and the total loss is estimated at about half a lakh of rupees.—A. P.

Malcolm MacDonald In London

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner in Canada, arrived in London for important consultations at the Dominions office.

Mr. MacDonald made the Atlantic crossing in the same bomber as the Duke of Kent. This is Mr. MacDonald's first visit since he took up his duties in Canada and he is expected to return shortly.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.—A delegation from the Bengal Millowners' Association waited on Sir H. P. Mody, Supply Member, Government of India to-day.

HUNT FOR RED LITERATURE

Searches In Calcutta: Six Youths In Custody

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.

The Special branch of the Calcutta Police to-day raided about a dozen places, including residential houses, boarding and printing establishments.

Following the seizure of some Communist literature made in the course of searches, the police took about half-a-dozen young men into custody.—A. P.

SENTENCE ON SATYAGRAHI COMMUTED

Sequel To 'Amicus Curiae' Application; Fine To Be Remitted

LAHORE, September 17.

On an 'amicus curiae' application filed by the High Court Bar Association, Mr. Justice Beckett, Vacation Judge, reduced to the term already undergone the sentence of one year's R.I. and a fine of Rs. 250 passed against Maya Singh, an 80-year old Satyagrahi of a village in Hoshiarpur District.

His Lordship further ordered that the fine if realised should be remitted.—A. P.

TO BE RELEASED OWING TO ILLNESS

LAHORE, September 16.

The Punjab Government have ordered the release of Satyagrahi prisoner Bhagat Aishi Lal of Jhang Maghiana on account of illness. He was convicted by a Jhang Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules on April 22, 1941 and sentenced to one year's R.I and a fine of Rs. 100 under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

RELEASE OF PUNJAB POLITICALS

SIMLA, September 17.

It is understood that orders have been issued by Sir Manoharlal, Minister for Jail, for the release of Rhishiram of Jugraon and Lachmandas of Jhang.

Under the orders of Sir Manoharlal the following political prisoners have been released: —Alam Prakash Datt of Gujranwala, Jugal Kishore of Ludhiana, Hazara Singh and Gurdeet Singh of Kasur, Shankardas of Kangra, Iswardas of Kangra, Balwant Singh of Hissar, Hukumchand of Khanewal, Gulamnabi of Amritsar, Bhagat Kishorilal of Jhang and Jagannath of Ludhiana.—United Press.

When Pant And Dwarka Prasad Will Be Released

BAREILLY Sept. 17.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, ex-Premier of U. P. and the first Satyagrahi from these provinces, and Pandit Dwarka Prasad, who are undergoing one year's imprisonment in Almora Jail, are expected to be released next month after the expiry of their terms of imprisonment.

It is learnt that Pandit Dwarka Prasad is of late keeping indifferent health.—A. P.

TO RE-OFFER SATYAGRAHA FOR FOURTH TIME.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 17.

Miss Premabai Kantak, disciple of Gandhiji and first Satyagrahi from Maharashtra who was released yesterday from Yervada Jail, left for Wardha this noon. She has decided to offer Satyagraha for the fourth time on the 29th of this month.

EXPELLED FROM CONGRESS PARTY

MADRAS, Sept. 17.

Six members of the Congress Party in the Guntur District Board have been expelled by the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee with the approval of the All-India Congress Committee on a charge of having flouted the decision of the Provincial Congress Committee in regard to the election of the President of the Board in April last.

The present President and vice-President of the Board are among the six members who have been ordered to be expelled from the Congress Party.—A. P.

KRIPALANI'S TOUR IN KARNATAK

DHARWAR, Sept. 17.

The Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee wires:—

Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, arrives at Belgaum on 21st instant. He will address a public meeting and if possible a students' meeting and leave Belgaum for Dharwar by car. He will address meetings on the way and arrive at Dharwar in the afternoon. He will address a public meeting and open a 'charkha' class and if possible address a students' meeting and proceed to Hubli where there will be a public meeting the same night. On the 22nd instant he will tour Navalgund and Ron Talukas.

LAHORE, Sept. 17.—His Excellency the Viceroy, it is hoped will be present on the day when the Defence Department Exhibition train starts from Lahore on October 10 on its long winter tour, says a press note.—A. P.

Liberal Nationalists Support Aid To Russia

Declaration Of Interdependence Should Replace Declaration Of Independence, Says Hore Belisha

LONDON, Sept. 17.

A resolution expressing complete confidence in the present Government, welcoming the Atlantic Charter, recording admiration for Russian defence and approving speedy aid for the Russian people was unanimously adopted at the annual conference of Liberal Nationalists held in London to-day.

Two Cabinet Ministers, namely, Lord Simon Lord Chancellor) and Mr. Ernest Brown (Minister for Health) attended the Conference together with two ex-Ministers, namely Mr. Hore-Belisha, former Minister for War, and Mr. Leslie Burgin, former Minister for Transport.

Lord Teviot moving the resolution said: "One question uppermost in our minds now is how we can best help the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, and those gallant men and women who have come from all parts of the Empire to tackle the frightful tragedy foisted upon the world by that Super-Satan Hitler."

HORE-BELISHA'S HOPES

Ex-War Minister, Mr. Hore-Belisha, supporting the resolution expressed the hope that the Atlantic Charter signed by Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt would be the prelude to the adoption of common citizenship between Britain and America. He added: "If we can replace the Declaration of Independence by a Declaration of Interdependence we shall have laid the firmest foundation for permanent peace in the whole world."—Reuter.

2 MORE NAZIS SHOT AT IN VICHY

BERNE, Sept. 17.

Attempts to assassinate two more Nazi Non-Commissioned Officers are reported in a Vichy dispatch to-day.

One of them was shot and seriously wounded in a boulevard at Strasbourg on Monday evening. The bullets entered his back.

Shots were fired at the other at noon yesterday morning but he was not hit.

Another Vichy message says that a former Communist Senator for Seine Department, Marcel Cachin has been arrested at Rennes.

Aged 73, Cachin was ill when arrested. He had taken no active part in politics for some time.—Reuter.

Wounded Nazi N. C. O. Dead

VICHY, September 17.

A German N.C.O., who was gravely wounded by someone unknown last night in Paris, died this morning says the Vichy News Agency.—Reuter.

Twelve Jailed In Kulti Firing Case

ASANSOL, (Burdwan) Sep. 17.

Judgment was delivered today by Mr. S. N. Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate, in the Kulti firing case.

Of the 17 Hindu accused, 13 were acquitted, while four were found guilty and sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment each.

Of the 17 Muslim accused, nine were acquitted and eight found guilty and sentenced to a similar term of imprisonment each.

The facts of the case were that a Hindu procession, while following the route which was prescribed in the licence issued by the authorities, was obstructed by a Muslim mob at Kulti on the evening of September 22 last year, on the ground that the route granted was altogether new. The police at first asked the Hindu processionists to wait and while they were arguing with the Moslem mob to allow a passage to the processionists, both the parties defied the police, became unruly and violent and attacked the police party. Thereupon, the officer-in-charge of the Kulti police station ordered the armed police to open fire on the mob, as a result of which five Hindus were killed and 25 others injured.

Altogether 35 persons of both communities were arrested, out of whom 17 Hindus and 17 Moslems were sent up for trial under various Sections of the Indian Penal Code.—A. P.

"Hindustan Times" Case Echo

ALLAHABAD, September 17.

Mr. Vidyarthi, second Additional Judge of Meerut who was called as a witness in the "Hindustan Times" contempt of court case has submitted the names of four persons to be called as witnesses on his behalf.—United Press.

Sino-Burma Talks

RANGOON, September 16.

Negotiations of Chinese immigration into Burma between the delegates of the Chinese Government and the Burma Government will commence on September 18, announces a Burma Government Press Communique.

U. Tin Tut, Controller of Immigration, will be adviser to the Burma Delegation.—A. P.

Maharaja Of Jaipur Returns From Overseas

JAIPUR, Sept. 16.

Soon after the return of His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur from Overseas, Sir Arthur Lothian, Resident in Rajputana, paid a visit to the State and left for Kotah this morning. His Highness the Maharaja entertained Sir Arthur and Lady Lothian at a dinner at the Rambagh Palace.—A. P.

INDIAN TROOPS INSPECTED.

CAIRO, Sept. 17.

Indian troops in the Western Desert were inspected to-day by the Maharajah of Bahawalpur.

Previously the Maharajah was received by King Farouk. He was accompanied to the Palace and introduced to the King by the British Ambassador Sir Miles Lampson.—Reuter.

Japanese-American Agreement Likely

Announcement Delayed Owing To Difficulties

SHANGHAI, Sept. 16.

The announcement of a "Japanese-American Agreement" as the result of recent discussions in Washington, has been delayed owing to difficulties which have arisen during the past week, says the Tokyo correspondent of the Vichy news agency.

The correspondent adds "This has caused the Government to defer announcement of the basic points on which agreement has been reached.

The correspondent says although the nature of the difficulties is not clear, it is understood they are not likely to cause a collapse of the negotiations or jeopardise hopes of a successful outcome. The difficulties are alleged to have resulted from certain points raised by Washington at the eleventh hour.

Before these difficulties arose the two Governments are said to have reached an agreement on certain basic principles covering future Japanese-American relations and relating chiefly to assurance of peace in the Pacific and a gradual easing of the economic restrictions against Japan."—Reuter.

Japan Violates Fishing Agreement

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.

Senator Wallgren in a letter to Mr. Cordell Hull, informed the American Secretary of State that Japanese fishing boats had violated their agreement not to fish in Alaskan waters and said that a Japanese floating cannery operated there this summer.

Senator Wallgren said this was the first time since the agreement had been made that Japanese boats had fished in these waters and added "There is a possibility that they were there for some other purpose".—Reuter.

Panama To Protest To Berlin

PANAMA Sept 16.

The Panamian Government has instructed its Minister in Berlin to present a formal protest to the German Government regarding the sinkings of the steamships "Sessa" and "Montana" advising him to claim indemnity. A decision in this regard was taken at Tuesday's morning Cabinet Session.—Reuter.

GERMAN CULTURAL CENTRES DISSOLVED.

BUENOS AIRES Sept 17.

The dissolution of German "cultural centres" and withdrawal of the legal standing of the German Chamber of Commerce is called for in a bill passed by the Argentine Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday.

The section dealing with German "cultural centres" also require deportation of their leaders.

The proposals, which were submitted by the Parliamentary Committee investigating anti-Argentine activities, were approved by large majorities.—Reuter.

ENGLISH COAST SHELLED FROM ACROSS DOVER

LONDON Sept. 17

After eight days of silence German long range guns opened fire across the Straits of Dover at 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

They fired in salvos of two shells and fired over a space of 17 minutes. Visibility was remarkably clear and watchers on the English coast saw flames bursting from the muzzles of guns at Cap Gris Mez.

After half an hour interval, shelling was resumed with several more two gun salvoes.

BENARES PRECAUTIONS

The District Magistrate of Benares has issued an order under Sec. 144 Cr.P.C. as a precautionary measure prohibiting the carrying of firearms spear lathi etc., during the 'Ramlila' celebrations within the municipal limits of Benares. The order will remain in force from midnight on September 7 to midnight on October 9, 1941.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

There is an appeal issued by the Bombay Students' Union for funds for poor students. To-day, to-morrow, on Saturday and Sunday students will go round the city, colleges and schools with boxes to collect money. They are aiming at collecting only a thousand rupees, which I feel can be found in a city like this. The purpose of this fund is to help deserving and needy students.

(1) Financial help to enable them to pay their fees.
(2) Providing them with books.
(3) Helping them in getting accommodation in Hostels and Boardings whenever possible.
(4) Helping them in getting scholarships from the public and communal funds.
(5) Conducting free coaching classes for Matric and whenever possible for College students about two months prior to their University Examinations.

Help them if you can. Work of this kind by the students will be more appreciated and more worthwhile than organising boycott scenes and picketing of convocations.

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I have just seen "Dehat", a publication of the Bihar Government On page 4 is a photograph entitled "Indian troops in East Africa.' I should be grateful to the propaganda Department of the Bihar Government if they could spot the Indian or Indians in the picture. I can't.

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In the England before the war, a jerry was a pot of China. To-day a jerry is a German bomber. Is there any connection?

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The Royal Society for the Preservation of Historic Litter has now been formed. The society's first treasure will be the Atlantic charter??

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As a result of yesterday's Half-Column, I had two 'phone calls for lunch! Hush money?

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Publisher C. K. B. Naidu brings out "The Skeleton in the Cupboard", containing 'open letters' addressed to India, principal replies to them and a few other relevant articles so that thinking men in India and Britain may judge for themselves and the Britisher may think whether or not he should, in the words of Poet Tagore, at least keep silent and "be grateful for our inaction". The whole thing is somewhat confusing to me and more so the Foreword which is a habit deplorable in India, being used too much and to no purpose. Likewise the captioning of the articles is, shall I say, a trifle out-of-date in style. One of the misfortunes of Indian journalism is when those unfamiliar with the tempo of Harlem, or Paris or New York or London try to incorporate them here in their writings. I find it jars to read: 'Miss Rathbone Misses the Bus" "Indian Women Return the Salso", "Lilavati Nails the Lie". I may be wrong but it sounds awful—just as the name of a building like 'Kerawala Mansions".

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I was having a hair-cut when there came and sat on the next chair a hairy customer.

Hairy Customer: "I want a hair-cut, singe, shampoo, moustache clipped and beard trimmed and-er-where can I put this cigar?"

Barber: "Would you mind keeping it in your mouth, sir? It'll be sort of a landmark."

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Overheard at Green's:
"Do you love me, darling?"
"You Know I do, Harry."
"Harry? My name is George."
"How silly of me. I keep thinking to-day is Monday."

Travel In Comfort
by
TATA
AIR LINES

It is dinner time in the West End. Neither the black-out nor the bombers have prevented men and women going out in the evening. The city's night life still goes on although not on quite the peace-time scale.

The melody is ended—with the descent of an enemy bomb upon this famous London restaurant, while the tables were still crowded with dinners and dancing was at its height.

A defence post in the suburbs where the girl at the counter dispenses hot drinks to gunners while anti-aircraft defences blaze away at passing raiders.

In the daytime the Londoner goes as usual to his office, his counting house or his workshop. But in the evening he puts on the soldier's or the fireman's uniform, or turns Air Raid Warden, constable or fire watcher, to take his part in the civil defence of his city. Here is a post of Home Guards, showing a corporal waking the next man due to go on patrol.

OFFER TO UNEMPLOYED PARSIS

Zoroastrian Co-operative Credit Bank's Progress

Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, president of the Zoroastrian Co-operative Credit Bank Ltd. addressing the fourteenth annual general meeting of the bank held on Wednesday said:

It is a matter of fact that the Parsee has been a rich community until recently and there was hardly any unemployment amongst us. All that is unfortunately of late years changed. It is now generally believed that future of the community is getting worse day by day. Poverty and unemployment are on the increase. The problem of unemployment in our community continues to be a serious one and it has not been relieved at all by the present war conditions.

I would suggest that unemployed members take up the idea of getting into small trades or business or mechanical pursuits rather than hunt for employment in Government or other commercial firms. I can assure them that the Bank will do all in its power to give them assistance in the shape of small loans on joint promissory notes of at least two members in accordance with its Bye-Laws at 6 to 7 per cent with additional interest of 2 per cent if instalments are not paid regularly month after month.

Loans are also granted against Stock Exchange securities and gold ornaments at 4 per cent per annum.

Let us now consider the accounts. The net profit for the year amounted to Rs. 7,111 as against Rs. 5,047 in respect of the preceding year. As you know, the last year's profit was depleted by Rs. 2,154 on account of the then depreciation in the market value of the investments. I had pointed out in my last year's speech that this depreciation must not be regarded as a real loss and this is exactly borne out the very next year as can be seen from the Investments' Account, wherein you will find the market value of Rs. 4,01,946 as against the book value of Rs. 3,93,056 showing an appreciation of Rs. 8,890. Thus the last year's depletion of Rs. 2,154 is not only covered but there is a net appreciation of Rs. 6,736 which will be useful as a secret reserve of the Bank.

Moreover our total reserves amount to Rs. 22,500 which is nearly 25 per cent of the share capital. Thus in the comparatively short space of 14 years the Bank has made slow but steady and favourable progress. Though there is no market quotation for our shares, but judging from the Balance Sheet the shares are worth Rs. 30.

For the first time, it has been possible for a Dividend of 4 per cent to be recommended and we hope to maintain the same in future.

When U. P. League Annual Session Meets

BAREILLY, Sept. 17.

The last meeting of the Working Committee of the U. P. Muslim League appointed a committee consisting of Maulvi Azisahmed Khan and Syed Abutahir to enquire into the firing at Ujhiani (Budaun). Syed Azis Aijazrasul was empowered to settle the dispute in connection with bye-election to Benares Municipal Board.

It was decided to hold the annual session of the U. P. Muslim League in Agra on 24th, 25th and 26th December, 1941. The next meeting of the Working Committee of the U. P. Muslim League will be held at Aligarh on first, second and third November.—A. P.

New Chief Of All-India Hindu League

LUCKNOW, September 17.

Rai Bahadur Kunwar Guru Narain, General Secretary, Hindusthan National League, announces that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M.L.A. (Central), has accepted presidentship of the League hitherto known as the All-India League, in succession to Mr. M. S. Aney.

It is understood Mr. Mehta will preside over the League's Working Committee meeting to be held at New Delhi on October 28 and 29.—A. P.

TWELVE HOURS OF LONDON

(Continued from page 4)

it came out that he had taken part in the Dunkirk Retreat. He was lucky to get out of it, I discovered because the lorry he was driving got wedged in a quicksand to which he had been directed by some fifth column traitor.

Bogged in the sands he heard the planes come over, and then the dive bombing began, he explained. But I was already asleep. It seemed only a few moments later that I was woken up to take my spell of duty on the roof. All the time that I stood there the guns rattled away. But that night there were no fires. I duly went back to bed and in the morning the watchman called us, my friend shouldered his rifle and went home to breakfast.

My own home has unfortunately been demolished by a German bomb, so I breakfasted instead at a club which still retains its air of early nineteenth century stability. Indeed, while I ate my eggs and bacon under the ranged portraits of all those British Prime Ministers, leaders of the party whose principles the club was formed to propagate.

I escaped the boys' adventure atmosphere for a few moments. I even forgot that we were put into the small dining room because the big one was full of plaster, shaken down by a nearby bomb, and that the waifer wore the blue overalls of an air raid warden embellished by the cord of a whistle. But I did not escape even long enough to digest my breakfast.

A "Norwegian" Marine

A young member of the Club I had not seen him for some months suddenly entered, wearing the uniform of an officer in the Norwegian Marines. His uniform, like the rifle on the bed the night before, was a complete puzzle to me. As far as I knew he had no Norwegian blood and had never been to sea.

But I did not ask him about it. For one thing, it seemed bad manners, and for another, one ceases to be surprised by anything in war-time London.

We talked about mutual friends, instead, and he asked how the primroses were doing which he had helped to transplant into my garden last spring. It was only by his chance remark that it had been snowing off the Lofoten Islands that I discovered that he had been with the British landing party that fired the German refineries there two days before. I wanted to talk about it but he did not seem anxious.

He did not stay long, so I took up the morning paper. "Boys of Fourteen Shoot Down Bomber" ran a headline. This really seemed too incredible even for these incredible twelve hours. I started reading. Apparently it had happened on a ship, where the two children had found jobs after running away from the hotel where they were pages. The ship had been bombed—they rushed for the anti-aircraft gun and I imagine more by luck than by markmanship they apparently got the plane. But I have only a vague idea of the story.

For Big Ben rang out the hour nearby, and I knew it was time to be going to work.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS

Bombay, Sept. 17

1235 drums cement; 404 pkgs photo paper, cinema films, chemicals x-ray film etc; 65 cases oil varnish; 114 pkgs boiler parts; 100 kegs tannic acid; 90 lse tyre; 198 cases gummed stamp paper; 120 cases crown corks; 232 cyl anhydrous ammonia; 444 d/s printing ink and chemicals; 80 bags titanium oxide; 52 d/s moulding powder; 500 sacks whiting chalk; 200 carboys hydrogen peroxide; 64 barboys phosphoric acid; 100 d/s sodium metaphosphate; 40 d/s acid phosphate of lime; 1700 pkgs fuller's earth; 124 ctns flattened cans; 264 cases dry distemper; 409 cases colour; 1430 cases paints; 726 pkgs medicines, glass feeding bottles etc; 30 cases fruit juice; 216 cases prtd books, maps and charts; 70 cases cycles and parts; 325 cases machinery and parts, hardware, stationery etc; 43 cases m/car batteries; 84 cases gas meters lamp and parts; 100 bales lithopone; 61 bales second-hand clothing; 302 cases beer; 200 cases wincarnis; 55 cases paper handkerchiefs; 40 kegs pins; 129 brls asphalt; 150 cases bottled lager; 41 cases cyder; 191 cases sewing ctn thread on reels; 3168 cks whiting; 675 lse pipes; 30 cases preserves; 93 cases provision, confectionery; 186 cases electrodes; 149 cases gripe water; 812 cases boot polish; 42 cts porcelain insulators; 176 cases wine; 218 cases brandy; 1110 cases gin; 581 cases whisky; 309 cases toilet soap; 280 cases paper; 241 cases cigarettes; 80 cases fruit salt; 402 cases elect goods; 943 pkgs covers, rexine and flaps; 196 cases vinegar; 171 cases toilet preparations; 330 pkgs chemicals; 104 cases emulsion; 300 cases washing blue; 178 cases chloroform; 40 drums zinc chloride; 67 bags upholstry springs; 448 bags bicycle tyres; 60 cases ammon bicarb; 106 bales printing paper; 50 bales toilet paper; 60 bales corrugated paper; 200 d/bags slaf wool; 120 bags eel pins; 100 cases ginger ale; 100 cases table water; 149 cts radio wireless sets; 90 weels disc wheels; 120 cts lemon squash; 102 cts elect lamps; 50 ctns cordials; 118 single tubes; 87 pkgs m/cars and truck parts; 80 drums cement water proofing; 30 cases wireless valves; 50 pcs empty steel cylinders; 31 cases tissue paper; 106 casks plumbago crucibles; 42 cases nickel copper sheets; 40 bags asbestos composition; 200 drums calcium chloride; 104 cases boric acid; 18102 bags copra; 32 h/c tea; 67 drums cocoanut oil; 187232 pcs and bdls teakwood.

EXPORTS

1401 bags crushed myrabollams Purshotam Mathradas and Co Ltd; 25 bales cotton grey yarn H M Ghazanfer; 13 bags turmeric E Virji; 87 bags turmeric Ebrahim Manji and Co; 54 bales raw wool Ebrahim Manji and Co; 34 pkgs cotton yarn The East Asiatic Co India; 1068 bags crushed myrabollams H hagwandas and Co; 1200 bags crushed myrabollams J Hasmukhlal and Co; 320 myrabollams K Tricamji; 2260 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 13 bags turmeric K Tricamji; 17 bags dry ginger Eastern Expert Co; 33 bags dry ginger A P Gupta; 67 bags almond without shell H K Kesharwalla.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Sept. 17

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, Sept. 17

5 per cent 1958/68 £104 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols £32 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £105 3/4
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £116
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 1/8
New York Loan £400 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £112 13/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 15-7
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-9
Electric Music Industry 12-7
Princnin Johnson 24-4
Imperial Chemicals 32-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary 57-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £78
Dundee 36-3
Unilever Ordinary 26-3
Ford Motors 21-4
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £63
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 21/32
Carreas 'A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6
P and O Def 27-10
Distillers 68-9
Bredfords Dye 6-7
British Celanese 5-0
J and P Coates 36-7
Courtaulds Ordinary 31-3
Fine Cottons Spinners 4-5
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-1
Inter Nickel dol 42
Indian Iron 62-6

TEA SHARES

Assam Company 17-6
Donaro Tea 28-9
Empire of India 19-4

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 17-7
Gula Kelampong 15-7
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 28-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 6-9
Rio Tintos £6
East Rand Properties £2 1/4
Rand Mines £7

MINE SHARES

Crown £10 3/4
Associated Portland Cement 67-6
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub Nigel £7 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 7/32
Union Corporation 150-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 30-8
Anglo India 42-6
Burma Oil £3 3/32
Mexican Eagle 10-3
Shell Transport £2 15/32
Royal Dutch £21 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £41
London Midland Ordinary £15 1/2
London North Eastern Def £1 9/16
London Southern Defd £14 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £123 1/2
London Transport £44

Kansas Strikers Resume Work

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 17.

After the Home Guard of the State of Kansas had been ordered to mobilise, the strike of employees of the Power Company, which caused Kansas City to be plunged in darkness last night, had to be called off. The city had been without light and water and hospitals were without even emergency lights. The strike was called by a jurisdictional dispute between two unions. The strikers have come to an understanding with the Government and will resume work to-morrow at 14/00 hours.

The Mediation Board telegraphed from Washington that the dispute must be settled without any stoppage of power and light in view of the importance of the Company's operations to the defence programme as well as to the health and welfare of the people. The strikers thereupon called off the strike.

The police subsequently arrested 66 strikers on charges of sabotage or malicious mischief.—Reuter.

CHINESE DONATION FOR BURMA WAR COMFORTS

RANGOON, September 17.

The Chinese Goodwill Mission which recently visited Burma have donated Rs. 1,000 to the Burma War Comforts Association. The sum was handed over on behalf of the Mission by Mr. T. K. Tseng Chinese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, to Lady Dorman-Smith, the President of the Association.—A. P.

NEW YORK COTTON 17 POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

OCTOBER

New York, Sept. 17

Previous closing 17.55
To-day's opening 17.51
Difference ..... —05
To-day's closing 17.73
Difference ..... +17

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 271

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 17

The New York cotton showed some easiness on renewed liquidation and hedging but thereafter steadied on scattered trade support.

Trading in October began at 17.51 i.e. 5 points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on liquidation and hedge selling but the pressure was not heavy with subsequent trend ruling better on trade and local buying.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

October (17.60/59) 17.51/51
December (17.82/80) 17.72/70
March (18.01/00) 17.87/84

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, Sept. 17

SEEDS

Castorseeds September October (£20 7/8) £20 7/8 quoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta Sept/October (£20 1/2) £20 1/2 quoted
Linseed La Plata October (£12) 1£2 1/4 quoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast Sept/Oct (£19 1/4) £19 1/4 quoted
Jul/Aug
Dundee September October (£60 nominal) £60 nominal
Lightning September October (£55 nominal) £55 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 3/4d value) 13 3/4d value
Forward November (13 3/4d value) 13 3/4d value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 3/4 buyers; £257 sellers. Barely steady) £256 1/2 buyers; £256 3/4 sellers. Quiet.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Sept. 17

Previous closing 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening 4.03 1/2

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Sept. 17

Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 17

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 17

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Sept. 17

There was no trading during the night session

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 17

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol 39 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 28 7/8
U. S. Steel Common dol 57 5/8
U. S. Steel Preference dol 120 3/4

The Secret of Good Cookery

Expert cooks agree that few soups, gravies or curries can equal those made with a little Bovril.

Bovril at one touch adds its own nourishment and its appetising flavour to the food, and helps to bring out the food's own nourishing and appetising qualities. See how quickly and economically savoury dishes are made with Bovril.

Bovril for Health and Vitality

MUTT AND JEFF—Telephone Evidence Is Only Hearsay, at That

By BUD FISHER

NO USE TALKIN'- I AM HANDSOME!
DON'T MAKE ME LAFF!
I'LL PROVE IT! I AIN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO THINKS SO!
HELLO, MARIE! DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?
OH, SURE-
IT'S "ANGEL FACE!"
M-M-M-M-M
?
B-24

LACTOPEPTINE ENDS INDIGESTION

Indigestion is the cause of nine tenths of human suffering. The food you eat should contain the basis of your health and strength, but how *can* you be well if it is causing you to double up with pain, "burning" you with acidity and producing distension and flatulence? You will obtain immediate relief from these ailments by taking LACTOPEPTINE

DIGESTS LIKE NATURE DIGESTS

That's the secret of LACTOPEPTINE, it digests just like Nature digests. It does, in fact, contain those very ingredients which Nature herself uses in the human digestion. Try LACTOPEPTINE after your next meal. You'll be delighted at the freedom from pain and distress. You'll be amazed how much better and brighter you feel. LACTOPEPTINE is obtainable in 3 forms, Tablets, Powder and Elixir, from all Chemists, Stores and Bazaars

Who Is Weakening War Effort?

Kunzru Accuses Churchill

If We Help Other Nations In Attaining Their Freedom, What About Ours?

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 17.

A BOLD AND STATESMANLIKE SOLUTION OF THE INDIAN PROBLEM INVOLVING A CHANGE OF HEART ON THE PART OF THE RULERS WAS URGED BY THE HON. DR. HRIDAY NATH KUNZRU, PRESIDENT OF THE U. P. LIBERAL ASSOCIATION ADDRESSING A MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION ON "INDIA AND THE WAR."

A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AT THE CENTRE WHICH COULD BE RESPONSIBLE DURING THE PERIOD OF THE WAR TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AS SUGGESTED BY THE BOMBAY CONFERENCE AND ALSO THE LIBERAL PARTY SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IMMEDIATELY, SAID DR. KUNZRU. THIS COULD BE DONE WITHOUT HAVING TO CHANGE THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT DURING THE WAR.

Weakening War Efforts

MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH SAID DR. KUNZRU, HAD CREATED RESENTMENT AND INDIGNATION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND IT WOULD WEAKEN THE HAND OF THOSE WHO WERE ASKING THEIR COUNTRYMEN TO PARTICIPATE WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN THE WAR EFFORT. IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAD NOT CHANGED THEIR ATTITUDE. "WE MUST MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE CANNOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE USED AS THE TOOLS OF IMPERIALISM. WE CANNOT, WHILE HELPING OTHER NATIONS IN ATTAINING THEIR FREEDOM, BE OBLIVIOUS OF OUR DUTY TO ENABLE OUR OWN COUNTRY TO ACHIEVE FREEDOM."

"If the British Government are sincere in their desire to solve the communal question, their truest contribution in this direction should be to promise full freedom to India after the war and to establish a National Government immediately at the centre."

India's Key Position in Far East

Dr. Kunzru criticised the industrial and the military policy of Britain towards India. He said that the part which India was playing in the war had raised her to a position of pre-eminence in the British Empire and India occupied the key position with regard to the defence of the vital interests of the British Empire in the East. But it appeared, he continued, that with all the difference that had taken place in the position of India in the British Commonwealth of Nations in cardinal matters, the angle of vision of British Government was still what it was before the war.

Dr. Kunzru said that a National Government at this time could make a moral appeal to the country and rouse the enthusiasm of young men and industrialists and economists to come forward and organise themselves both for the defence and economic development of the country

Resolutions strongly protesting against the recent speech of Mr. Churchill "nullifying" the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration so far as India was concerned, demanding an unequivocal declaration that the relationship between India and Britain after the war would be one of free and equal partnership, urging the establishment of a National Government at the Centre and recommending the release of all political prisoners were passed at the meeting.

WOOLEN COMFORTS FOR TROOPS

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay has issued the following appeal:—

"The Red Cross Commissioner of the Indian Red Cross has recently appealed for more woollen knitted comforts for troops who have gone overseas The need is very urgent, and I wish to reinforce his request with a very urgent appeal to all work-parties and private war-workers in the Province to increase their output as much as possible during the coming weeks, so that the troops can receive adequate supplies of woollen comfort for the winter. These comforts are additional to the normal Army issue of winter clothing, and they make a great deal of difference to the comfort and cheerfulness of the troops. comfort and cheerfulness of the troops Since socks, stockings, gloves and pullovers are included in the normal issue, work-parties would do well to concentrate on mufflers, mittens and Balaclava helmets. Every effort is being made to increase supplies of wool to work-parties. Wool can sometimes be obtained locally, and where this can be done output could be increased.

"I appeal for a great effort for the troops during the next few weeks. The Red Cross Assistant Commissioner in Bombay will gladly answer any enquiries which may be sent to him at the War Supplies Depot, Town Hall, Bombay."

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37th Week (ended Sept. 16th):—
1939: 12,960,600; 1940: 14,366,400; 1941: 20,033,000.
Total for 37 weeks (1st Jan. to date):—
1939: 494,888,500; 1940: 527,220,900; 1941: 689,995,500.

Colombo Quotations

Colombo: Sept. 17.

Price of rubber in the local market today was: Rubber sheet 55 5/8, Crepe 57. Yesterday's closing prices were the same. Copra 32.50. Cocoanut oil F.G.B. 315.00 buyers.

London Stock Exchange

London: Sept. 16.

At the London Stock Exchange further technical reactions developed with moderate losses in most sections, including industrials and Gilt-edgeds and especially the Kaffirs, Home Rails and South American Rails with considerable profit-taking recorded. It appears that last week's over-rapid advance, however, has been largely corrected and the tone was steadier at the close. Diamonds were among the reactionary markets, but Base Metals and Shipping shares generally maintained levels so also the Jap. Bonds. Wall-St. market was the quietest.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: Sept. 17.

Yarn No.	October	December	February
6 1/2s.	204	205	206
10 1/2s.	233	234	235
20 1/2s.	329 1/2	331 1/2	333½
40s.	530	535	540

WALL STREET MARKET

New York: Sept. 15.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Electric Bond and Share Dol.5 Pfd	62
Electric Power and Lt Pfd	33
American Telephone and Telegraph	154 1/2
New York Central R R	12 1/8
New York Central and Hudson River R R 5 per cent 2013	58 3/8
Union Pacific R R	77 1/2
Dupont de Nemours	151
Eaton Manufacturing	32 1/4
National City Bank of New York	27
Australia 5 per cent 1955	77
N. Y. Chicago and St. Louis 6 per cent Pfd	41 1/2
U. S. Steel	57 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	63
Crucible Steel	40
Anaconda Copper Mining	28 3/4
Int Nickel of Canada	29 3/4
Chrysler Motors	56 3/4
General Motors	39 5/8
Socony	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/8
Sears Roebuck	75 1/4

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: Sept. 17.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
September from Bond Rs. 12/4
African from Bond Rs. 10/4
Shipment June Rs. 9/8 F.B.H.
Shipment September Rs. 9/4 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ordinary Rs. 14/10 to 15/1
Large Grain Rs. 15/2 to 16/10
Tone:—Quiet.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: Sept. 17.

The local market was fairly active to-day with some eager buying on reports of signs of improved relations between Japan and the United States. Following a decline of 15 pts in New York cotton futures the local market was expected to open at Rs. 266 for Broach A/M delivery, but the market opened firm at Rs. 268/8 and advanced to Rs. 270 on general buying and covering. At the rise there was increased professional selling and prices declined to Rs. 267/4, but again rallied to Rs. 268 on scattered covering.

In the United States it is said that cotton is overvalued and in this country we have beneficial rains with hopes of improved cotton crop prospects. The future course entirely depends upon developments in Japan, but with heavy arrivals in America we cannot look for any sustained rise. It is true that local prices are very low as compared with America, but cotton prices in Brazil are also lower. Thus the market does not seem to be in a constructive move.

Thereafter the market improved to Rs. 269/8, but renewed selling depressed prices to Rs. 268/8. Towards the close there was scattered buying of a general character and prices improved to Rs. 269/8 The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M Rs. 269/8; Oomra D/J Rs. 207/12; Bengal D/J Rs. 162.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: Sept. 17.

RECEIPTS INTO BOM OF IND. COTTON In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Septr. Last year
Khandesh			30
Central India	98	447	.....
Barsi and Nagar	206	702	29
Berar		543	13
Central Provinces		1,083	.....
Total Oomras	304	2,775	72
Dholeras		2,397	93
N.-W. Provinces		28	.....
Rajputana		18	.....
Sind-Punjab	451	4,386	7,238
Broach		351	.....
Coompta and Dharwar		819	1,539
Westerns-Northerns		1,406	1,016
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,980	.....
Total	755	15,160	9,968

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: Sept. 17.

Bengal Fine	157/60
Berar	199/207
C. P. 1	234/37
C. P. 2	211/17
Khandesh	169/74
Muglai	174/79
Broach	234/39
Broach Low	204/14

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1941/42	1940/41
F. P. Bales		
Receipts to date 16-9-41	536000	569000
Receipts yesterday 16-9-41	24000	20000
Export to date 12-9-41		87000
Stock at Ports 12-9-41	3127000	2700000
Stock at interior towns do.	2048000	1889000
Quantity in sight 12-9-41	968000	892000

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: Sept. 16.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Broach A/M	268 1/2	264 3/4	267 3/4
Oomra D/J	205 1/2	203	205 1/4
Bengal D/J	160	159	159

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 779 cent points at 331.

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: Sept. 17.

Wheat January	0 8 0
Wheat May	0 12 0
Linseed May	1 2 0
Groundnut February	5 12 0
Castorseed May	5 8 0
Cottonseed January	2 4 0
Silver 1st settlement	0 6 0
Silver 2nd settlement	0 12 0
Gold 1st settlement	0 3 0
Gold 2nd settlement	0 6 0

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay: Sept. 17.

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 97, 28—88/12, 35—88/4, 42—87/6, 49-56—86/6.

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 108-106, 24—105, 28—104, 35—102, 42—101, 49-56—100

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 54 Rosita Rs. 52. Country make Rs. 42/8. Pigiead 'B.M.' Refine Rs. 24/2 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 54/12 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Aso Rs. 87/12. Posh Rs. 88/12.

Pigiead 'B.M.' Aso Rs. 23/10. Tin Ingot Penang Aso Rs. 53/14.

Market Tone:—Market remained steady.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: Sept. 17.

Linseed September	6 0 6
Linseed May	8 15 6
Wheat September	5 2 5
Wheat January	5 9 3
Wheat May	6 15 9

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: Sept. 17.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs. 97/0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 88/8

Tone:—Steady.

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay: Sept. 17.

Pepper ready	53 0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15	56 0 0
Ginger Ready	34 0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15	31 0 0

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay: Sept. 17.

Opening higher the market at first showed tendency to decline but later recovered on impressive buying. Tata Deferreds opened at 2110 and eased off to 2090, but then steadily advanced to 2115. Tata Ordinaries opened at 396 and steadily went ahead to 404 receding towards the close to 401. Textiles were generally shaky after the opening, but later recovered. Bombay Dyeings after opening at 1225 declined to 1200 improving at the close to 1215. Indian Irons were better off at 35/12.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2107/8) 2110 2090 2110 2105 2115 2112/8

Tata Ordinaries (398) 396 98 96 404 401.

Tata Ordinary 401, Tata Deferred 2112/8, Indian Iron 35/12, Steel Corpn or Bengal 20/12, Bombay Dyeing 1215, Central India 365, Century 500, Gokak 230, Kohinoor 475, Simplex 140, Andhra Valley 1755, Tata Hydro 191/14, Tata Power 1795, Associated Cement 152, Belapur 231/14, Bombay Burma Old 530.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: Sept. 17.

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 days/8t. 1/6 7/32 Two months.

Banks buying 90 days/8t. 1/6 1/4 Three months.

Banks buying 90 days/8t. 1/6 9/32 Four months.

B. C. RATES:—

T T 1/5 29/32; D D 1/5 29/32

Banks selling T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16

Banks buying T T 1/5d; D D 1/5 3/32

NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 333 1/4 D D Rs 333 1/4

Banks buying T T Rs. 330; D D Rs. 328 1/2

Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/8

MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 303; D D Rs. 303

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 296 1/4

Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47

JAVA:—

Banks selling T T Gld 86 3/4; D D Gld 56.

Banks buying T T Gld 87 1/8; D D Gld 87 1/8

Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62

JAPAN:—

Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting

Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.

Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/8

BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/3; D D nil.

Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40

STOCKHOLM:—

Banks selling T T K 123, D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

Cross Rates K 16.85/95

SINGAPORE:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158

Banks buying T T Rs. 156; D D Rs. 155

Cross Rates Sh 2/4 6/32 7/32

HONGKONG:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 86 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 87 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2

Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32

SHANGHAI—

Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.

Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting

Cross Rates Sh 0-3 3/16

MEXICO:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04

Cross Rates Pos. 19.5, 21.5.

LISBON:—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55

Cross Rate Esc 99.80 100.20

NEW YORK:—

Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/2

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.

Gold £8-8-0 Ready

New York Silver 34 3/4

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call unquoted.

1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.

3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.

9 months 3/4 per cent.

Tone:—Very easy.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London: Sept. 16.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian Stocks—	£
3 per cent 1948	90 7/8
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	99 1/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	83 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	106 7/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	106 5/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	116 1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	112 1/2
Chartered Bank of I. & China	9 5/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London register)	78
National Bank of India	33

AMERICAN COTTON OPERATORS CAUTIOUS

MORE HEDGING AND LESS TRADE DEMAND

Active Liquidation And Hedging In New York

Bombay: Sept. 17.

The action of the New York cotton indicates that professional operators are more inclined to await developments. Speculators were cautious with more hedging and less trade support despite signs of improved relations with Japan. There was moderate mill fixations which were offset lessening weevil complaints. Average August rainfall in Texas was 2.75 inches against 3.52 inches in July.

The United States' cotton mill consumption during August amounted to 8,74,000 bls. Mill stocks were 16,97,000 bales and Warehouse stocks stood at 9,297,000 bales. Exports totalled 35,000 bales and consumption of linters was active. Spindles were 23,029,000 bales.

The cotton market early declined on active liquidation, New Orleans selling and increased hedge selling pressure. There was further spot sales and renewed uncertainties regarding price control with trade buying on the scale-down but closed steady.

Chicago grains declined on professional profit-taking and the setback in cotton which disclosed indecision on the part of buyers, who are awaiting developments over Congress and price control and agricultural measures, finally local covering developed. Wheat eased on hedging against increased arrivals and evidence that mills are adequately supplied.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton market opened at a decline of 11 pts with October 17.60. There was moderate buying and prices advanced to 17.68, which was the highest level. Thereafter there was increased selling and October declined to 17.45 which was the lowest level. The market finally rallied few points on trade buying and closed at a net decline of 14 to 17 pts. Spot cotton prices declined 15 pts at 18.26c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a net decline of 5 to 12 pts. Spot cotton prices declined 8 pts at 17.28c per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:—Yesterday local market brightened on reports of a tacit agreement between America and Japan and also in an oversold market. some fresh demand in Oomra from Liverpool, found contracts dried up. There were also unconfirmed rumour that since the American Lend and Lease Act is now applied to India, there might be some variation in Rupee-Sterling Exchange. Our market is tremendously interested in the fortunes or misfortunes of the Far East, because more than one-fourth of the Indian crop production has to depend upon for an outlet there. Of course, the present political outlook in the Far-East is an enigma to the common trader. Momentarily, he will have to wait to hear the outcome of the result of negotiations between the Japanese Minister, who is on his way there and Washington authorities. To the trader this Japanese riddle seems as good as a Chinese puzzle. Because Japanese partnership in the Axis pact and her co-prosperity drive in East Asia can hardly reconcile with American principle of democracy, free trade and restoration of Chinese integrity. However, present age has witnessed many miracles in political diplomacy and dazzling slogans and crusades have disappeared overnight where self preservation needed.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest 17.58—03 (10-20 a.m.); lowest 17.45—26 (12-27 p.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market declined on increased hedge selling and long liquidation.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Sept. 16.

October	17.56—15
December	17.76—14
January	17.81—14
March	17.91—17
May	18.04—17
July	18.10—15
Middling Spot	18.26—15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: Sept. 16.

October	17.53—08
December	17.83—05
January	17.90—05
March	17.97—11
May	18.09—11
July	18.13—12
Middling Spot	17.28—08

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Sept. 16.	11 a.m. Call.	Noon Call
October	17.60	17.46
December	17.79	17.56
March	17.95	17.81

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: Sept. 16.

Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 24,000 bales

TATA STEEL ORDINARY SHARES LOOK UP

Cotton Mills Quietly Steady

DISPARITY BETWEEN CASH AND FORWARD QUOTATIONS

Bombay: Sept. 17.

The local Share Bazar was fairly firm today with active buying in Tata Steel Ordinary shares which reached a new high level After opening of the session there was moderate realising, but all offerings were absorbed scale-down and when selling subsided the market became active and prices moved up.

The local market is keeping very steady and particularly Steel shares gaining ground every day on persistent buying influenced by possibilities of opposition by holders of ordinary shares. It is too early to rely on such reports, but the fact remains that recently there had been increased speculative activity with the result that the differences between cash and forward quotations are increasing. This suggests that investors are not willing to follow the speculative rise. The market is getting manipulated and we do not favour purchases at present prices as the prospective industrial outlook is mostly discounted. The Stock Exchange authorities are keenly watching developments but ban on short sales and denial of the use of forward market to all holders of actual shares, is mainly responsible for the disparity of quotations and it will be advisable to be cautious.

Yesterday the Wall-St. market was very steady and U.S. Steel shares closed 3/8 up at 57 1/4 and Anaconda Coppers improved 1/8 at 28 3/4. General Motors improved 1/8 at 39 5/8 dollars.

In the local market Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2150 and after declining to Rs. 2132 advanced to Rs. 2170. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 406 and advanced to Rs. 411. Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 442 and improved to Rs. 455. Bombay Dyeing shares also after declining to Rs. 1282 improved to Rs. 1290. Bellapurs opened at Rs. 245 and after advancing to Rs. 250 steadied at Rs. 249. Associated Cement shares also improved to Rs. 157 and reacted to Rs. 154-8. Towards the close there was moderate buying and the market was steady.

Bombay Burma shares were strong on active buying and advanced to Rs. 570 and closed at Rs. 562/8.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: Sept. 17.

Bombay Dyeing (1300) 1307 1302 1295 1282 1287 1290 1285 1290 Cash 1215

Century (540) 540 539 536 533 537 538 536 537 Cash 506

Central India (401) 404 402 401 396 398 399 397 Cash 360

Kohinoor (526) 526 522 521 519 521 526 527 524 525 Cash 475

New Great (311) 311 310 308 307 310 Cash 272

Simplex (157/8) 159 158 157 156 157 Cash 140

Swadeshi (401) 403 401 400 398 402 404 Cash 363

Associated Cement (155) 154 157 156 155 156 Cash 152

Andhra (1717/8) 1717

Tramway Ordinary (158) 158

Tata Hydro (191/8) 192

Tata Power (1835) 1845 1840 1837 1835 Cash 1783

Tata Steel Defd (2152/8) 2160 2157 2162 2157 2157 2147 2155 2170 2175 2175 2172 2178 2177 Cash 2100

Tata Steel Ordinary (406/8) 406 410 406 413 411/8 Cash 405

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (153/8) 153

Bellapur (244) 246 250 249 247 249 250 252 Cash 236

Bombay Steam (400) 400 Cash 350

Bombay Burma (528) 542 545 547 545 550 547 555 565 562 Cash 525.

TEXTILES

Bombay, Sept. 17.

100	Ahmed. Advance	343 12
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1290 0
100	CENTURY	537 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	3.7 0
100	COLABA	222 0
100	Cooria	150 0
250	David	257 8
250	Dawn	425 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2 6 3
100	FINLAY	248 0
100	GOKAK	262 0
1000	Hindustan	2150 0
100	Indore	206 0
100	Khatau	211 0
100	KOHINOOR	525 0
250	LAXMI	615 0
100	MORARJI	415 0
250	Model	149 0
100	NEW GREAT	310 0
100	Osmanshahi	114 0
100	Phoenix	345 0
25	Sassoon Silk	10 4
1000	Sholapur	4.00 0
50	SIMPLEX	157 0
100	SWADESHI	404 0
100	SWAN	236 0
500	Vishnu	1360 0
1000	Western	1365 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	115 0
25-50	Central	50 4
500	Imperial	1620 0
125-500	Imp. Conty	400 0
50-100	India	48 0
100	Reserve Bank	113 0
5	Union	7 11

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	156 0

INSURANCE

100	Empire	700 0
15-100	Jupiter	18 6
20	Mercantile	72 4
15-75	New India	51 12
200	Oriental	4195 0
15-50	Vulcan	11 2

ELECTRIC

100	Ahm. Old	191 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1717 8
10	Ajmer X.D.	12 2
50	BOMBAY TRAM	158 0
100	Bombay Suburban	18 4
10	Broach	13 6
100	Karachi	206 10
100	Poona	217 8
100	Surat	188 0
1000	TATA HYDRO	191 8
1000	TATA POWER	1845 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	889 0
100	C. Province	106 0
100	Dhond Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	165 0
100	Mandra Bhon	106 4
100	Pachora Jamner	90 0
100	Sara Sirajganj	105 0
500	Tapti Valley	665 0

MININGS

9	Burma Corp	4 11
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 4 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	35 10
10	SHIVRAJPUR	41 8
10	Mucund Iron X.D	14 0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2177 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	411 0
100	Steel Corporation	20 12

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	655 0
10	Air Services	2 14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	254 8
200	Bombay Safe Dep	650 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	400 0
125	B. Burma	562 0
50	Burma Cont	180 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 11 3
100	IND. BLEACHING	152 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	54 0
100	Indian Radio Def	600 0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	590 0
100	Port Canning	94 0
30	PREMIER CON. X.D.	123. 0
15	Scindia	26 11
25	Tata Oil	59 8

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 17.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	97-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	96 0
3 1/2 per cent 1941 Bonds	100-1
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	99-13
3-1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	103-4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110-8
4 per cent 1948 Bonds	104 0
3 per cent War Bonds	102 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	114

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	111-6
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	116-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	127-4

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947	110-0
4 per cent M Deb 1947	110
5 per cent M Deb 1956	116-0
6 per cent M Deb 1954	129 4
6 per cent K P T 1956	129-12

Tone:—Steady.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: Sept. 17.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York. London spot silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward was also unchanged at 23 7/16d. New York spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay spot silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3 and forward parity was Rs. 62/8. There was no fresh development on the bullion exchange where conditions continue dull. In the absence of any important business quotations fluctuated within a narrow range.

Quotations were as under:—

Gold Ready Rs. 42/2/3, Aso Rs. 42/2/3, Kartak Rs 42/2/3

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LONDON SILVER

London: Sept. 16.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD

London: Sept. 16.

Gold bars fine per Oz. £8/8/0

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Bombay: Sept. 17.

		Rs. a.p.
Groundnuts	February—	
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	Highest	44 5 0
	Lowest	42 14 0
	Closing	43 9 0
Cottonseeds	September—	
	Opening	33 7 0
	Highest	33 8 0
	Lowest	33 7 0
	Closing	33 8 0
Cottonseeds	January—	
	Opening	24 8 0
	Highest	24 10 0
	Lowest	24 3 0
	Closing	24 8 0
Castorseeds	September—	
	Opening	37 5 0
	Highest	37 6 0
	Lowest	36 10 0
	Closing	36 10 0
Castorseeds	May—	
	Opening	41 2 0
	Highest	41 3 0
	Lowest	39 9 0
	Closing	40 0 0

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London: Sept 16.

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BRITISH PRESS ON SHAH'S ABDICATION

Ex-Ruler Severely Criticised

TEHERAN, Sept. 17.

THE SHAH HAS LEFT THE CAPITAL. HE IS GOING TO ISPHAHAN BY ROAD ALONG WHICH BRITISH TROOPS ARE ADVANCING TOWARDS TEHERAN.

During an extraordinary meeting of Parliament on Tuesday the ex-Shah was declared to be solely responsible for Government's policy during the last 20 years because he was an absolute ruler, according to a radio announcement.

A declaration was also made regarding the new Government This, it was stated, will be based on constitutional procedure.

THE NEW SHAH WILL BE SWORN IN ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

It is understood that the Shah on Monday night sent a secret emissary to the British Minister to point out his difficult position and ask his advice.

It is believed the Minister urged the Shah's immediate abdication and the Shah soon afterwards signed the deed of abdication.

It is believed that British and Russian troops may jointly enter the city on Wednesday.

"Times" Wants More Firmness

NEWSPAPERS TO-DAY UNANIMOUSLY WELCOME THE NOT UNEXPECTED NEWS OF THE ABDICATION OF THE SHAH OF IRAN WHO IS SEVERELY CRITICISED FOR THE QUISLING ROLE HE HAS PLAYED IN THE IRANIAN DRAMA.

Decisive Anglo-Russian action to make a final end to Axis intrigues by marching on Teheran is also the subject of favourable comment—not unmixed, however, in some instances with the reproach that the Allies should have taken firmer measures sooner.

"The Times" says the abdication of the Shah points to his personal responsibility for the policy of obstruction and goes on, "it seems probable that without, at any rate, token occupation of the capital, the weak Iranian Government will prove unequal to the task of removing the unwelcome Nazi intruders

If so, the British and Russian Governments will not hesitate to take the responsibility on their shoulders.

In time of war, indulgence is generally taken for weakness. The reluctance to occupy Teheran when British and Russian forces first entered the country was clearly so interpreted.

A demonstration in force is now required to remove all remaining doubts and to strengthen the hand of those members of the Iranian Government who sincerely and loyally support a policy of co-operation with the Allies."

The paper adds, "If the young Shah is wisely guided, he will seek to re-establish popular loyalty to the throne by the introduction of methods of Government more clearly designed to promote the welfare of his people rather than aggrandisement of the royal house."

"The Times" adds, "But there are two essential conditions for the peace and prosperity of the country in the coming months. There can be no doubt that the delays and difficulties experienced in rounding up Nazi fifth columnists were due not solely to the trickery of the German Legation Staff, but also the clandestine influence of the Shah himself.

There is little doubt that an important fact in Reza Shah's abdication was his unpopularity due to his despotic methods, his ostentation and the evidence that he had enriched himself at the expense of his impoverished country.

If his dynasty is to survive, it will need to sponsor big changes in domestic as well as in foreign policy. The new ruler will certainly be able to count on the practical sympathy and help of the Allies in any measures his regime may initiate for the improvement of the condition of his people". The paper says that the Allies' latest move has given a new and welcome proof both of their firmness in protecting their interests and of their close collaboration in diplomacy and in the field.

Their single purpose now as before is to bring Iran into friendly co-operation with themselves and it goes without saying that the occupation of the capital involves no change in their intention to restore the full integrity and sovereignty of the country as soon at Hitler is defeated."—Reuter.

SHOOT THEM WITHOUT MERCY!

MOSCOW, Sept. 17.

General Antonescu has issued an order in which he threatens with the severest punishment those commanders of regiments, battalions and companies whose men are afraid of going into attack

Making this comment the Moscow radio says: "According to the order if the men disobey orders the Commander must place machine-guns at their backs and shoot them without mercy".—Reuter.

ELGIN TO SUCCEED LINLITHGOW?

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Another person mentioned, according to the "Star", in the political circles in London likely to be the probable successor of Lord Linlithgow is Earl of Elgin.

According to the description of the "Star", "Lord Elgin's big broad mind with a powerful voice and powerful personality works hard at whatever he undertakes and brushes away all unessentials. He is impatient of any deviation from direct course towards the goal he has in his mind".

SIMLA COMMUNIQUE ON ABDICATION

SIMLA, Sept. 17.

It is clear that the Iranian authorities are experiencing difficulty in fulfilling their undertaking to eliminate German influence in Iran by means of closure of the German and other Axis legations and the surrender of the German community, says a press 'communique'.

German influence not only continues to be active in concerting means of delay, but is deliberately seeking to prevent the establishment of an effective constitutional government.

In these circumstances the Allies are taking joint military measures to assist the effective enforcement of authority in Iran and to expedite the apprehension and removal of the large Axis elements still at liberty.

Allied troops are therefore advancing to Teheran in order to give the support required in bringing about speedy stabilization of authority.

It is emphasised here that the joint action by British and Soviet forces and the advance on Teheran became necessary on account of the dilatory tactics of the Iranian Government in regard to the surrender of German nationals in accordance with the agreement.

Whether the British and Soviet troops will actually enter Teheran depends on developments and on whether the Iranian authorities in the capital succeed in maintaining order following Raza Shah's abdication.

If order is maintained the troops probably will not enter but the decision depends on the commanders on the spot.

In the event of an entry, the British and Russian commanders would act in full co-operation and co-ordinate the movements of their respective troops.—A. P.

POPE'S "NO" TO ROOSEVELT

Can't Declare War Against Nazism

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

According to the "New York Times" correspondent the Pope gave a polite "No" to a request from President Roosevelt conveyed through Mr. Myron Taylor, the President's Personal Envoy to the Holy See, that the Pope should declare war against Nazism as a just war.

It is understood however, that the Pope's reply is so worded as not to indicate favour towards the Nazis.

The letter from President Roosevelt to the Pope is understood to be long and cordial and contained a promise that the United States would do all in its power to restore religious liberty in Russia after the war.

The Pope's reply—even longer than President's contained many cordial words to the President and the American people.

The Pope's problem appears to have been inability to take sides and his unwillingness on doctrinal grounds to consider any war "just".—Reuter.

New Regime In Syria

JERUSALEM, Sept. 17.

It was officially announced in Damascus that General Catroux, Free French Commander-in-Chief in the Levant, has accepted the resignation of the Syrian Government and invited Sheikh Taj Eddin Al Hassani to form the new administration.

In exchange of letters, just made public between General Catroux, Free French Commander-in-Chief in the Levant and the Syrian and Sheikh Taj Eddin Al Hassani General Catroux declared that the hour had come for the Free French to realise the promise given by the Allies to end the mandate and accord sovereignty and independence to Syria.

He proposed that Sheikh should accept the Presidency of a new Republic to include the Ministers of Defence and Foreign Affairs.

Accepting the mission, Sheikh declared his intention of cementing the ties of friendship with free France.

In his first declaration as President, Sheikh said, "We have entered to-day into the circle of the great Allied democracies."—Reuter.

Syria And Lebanon In Sterling Area

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) (1) of Rule 92 A of the Defence of India Rules. It is declared by the Reserve Bank of India that from September 16, 1941, Syria and Lebanon are included in the sterling area, says a notification issued by the Bank.—A. P.

New American Move Against Axis

Defence Committee's Ten-Point Programme

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND AMERICA ISSUED ON TUESDAY NIGHT A NEW STATEMENT OF BASIC POLICY WHICH IS OUTLINED IN THE FOLLOWING TEN-POINT PROGRAMME:—

Firstly, immediately to break off diplomatic relations with Germany.

Secondly, to deliver goods all the way across the Atlantic in co-operation with the British navy.

Thirdly, to prevent the Axis powers from obtaining control of Atlantic islands or African bases.

Fourthly, to use American garrisons on the outlying bases when needed for the defence of the Americas.

Fifthly, to recognise the Free French 'de facto' Government of the regions they control and to extend the full lease-and-lend aid to Free France.

Sixthly, to reject an agreement with Japan which would sacrifice American principles regarding China, and more material aid to China and continued economic pressure against Japan.

Seventhly, to make clear to Japan we will join in preventing the conquest of Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, Thailand, and the Maritime Sections of Siberia.

Eighthly, one man to control Defence Production.

Ninthly, to begin the serious study of conditions for peace based on the principles of the Roosevelt-Churchill points.

Tenthly, co-operation of the United States in the organisation and preservation of international order and justice after victory.—Reuter.

TO SPEED UP LEASE AND LEND OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.

A new step to speed up Lease and Lend operations by cutting the red tape was announced by President Roosevelt at a press conference on Tuesday, but he declined to say whether the navy would engage in actual convoying to get the war supplies overseas.

The President said that he has named Mr. Stettinius as a special assistant empowered to affix the presidential signature to Lease and Lend documents, thus eliminating 24 hours delay within the White House.

There has already been reduction in the period between application and final clearance, he added.

Asked whether convoying was one of the means contemplated for protecting the flow of war supplies to nations fighting the Axis, President Roosevelt said he thought he had said enough on that subject but added amateur strategists should not think that there was only one means of affording protection.

Replying to further questions, he declared it depended on the naval situation whether further sinkings or attacks on American-owned commercial ships would be announced and whether there would be announcements of encounters between American warships and submarines or surface raiders in the western Atlantic.

The Chief Executive replied in the negative when asked whether he thought it a fair interpretation to say that progress on the Lease Lend programme had been disappointing.

While the American people are tremendously interested in peace they would hate to see this war end prematurely in a manner which would insure a third and more horrible war in the present generation, said Vice-President Henry Wallace, speaking at Fordham University on Tuesday.

The American Vice-President said that Hitler's house was built on sand and winds are blowing and predicted that it would crumble from within through the "falsity of Hitler and its architect."

The House of Representatives on Tuesday without call of vote promptly approved the 883 million-pound compromise version of the Defence Tax Bill, thus clearing the way for final action tomorrow by the Senate.—Reuter.

WILL INDIA SUPPLY RAW MATERIAL TO U. S.?

CALCUTTA, Sept 17.

"At least 50, possibly 60 per cent of America war production is going to Great Britain And it will help a great deal to win the Battle of the Atlantic" observed Dr. Henry Grady, President Roosevelt's Special Economic Investigator in the Far East and representative of the Federal Loan Agency, who has arrived here when interviewed by press representatives to-day.

We are producing some remarkable fighter planes which will have a very far reaching effect in the fight for air supremacy.

We expect to have mass production before October this year of these planes, which will have tremendous speed and ease in manoeuvring such as no other plane in existence has. They will undoubtedly play a great part in the winning of the war."

OBJECT OF HIS MISSION

The object of his mission, Dr. Grady said was to study possible co-ordination of production and supply of raw materials of the Democratic powers in the Far East. He was also investigating the possibility of stimulating the production of certain raw materials vital to American needs and in certain areas the possibility of extending financial aid in order to increase the production of certain materials.

In India, Dr. Grady stated, he would discuss with the Government of India the possibilities of the supply of certain essential raw materials to the United States of America, while in Calcutta he would meet various Government of India officials and there was every possibility that his business would be settled here, in which event there would be no need for him to go to Simla.

From India Dr. Grady proposes to go to Colombo, then to Rangoon, and then to Chungking. While on his tour Dr Grady has been cabling reports to America, but on his arrival in Washington he will report personally to President Roosevelt and Administration officials.—A. P.

WOMEN TO OPERATE BARRAGE BALLOONS

LONDON, Sept. 12.

The men of the R.A.F. balloon barrage squadrons, whose work of limiting the scope of enemy bombing attacks played an important part in home defence, are now to be transferred to other branches of the R.A.F., where their experience and training will fit them for other more vital duties.

The gaps in the ranks thus caused are to be filled by women. Already numbers of women of the W.A.A.F. have been serving for a considerable time in the Balloon Command, and have been doing fine work as repairers, fabric workers and riggers. Now additional to these duties women are taking over the whole task of operating and servicing barrage balloons.

The duties of members of the balloon squadron must be carried out in the open in all weathers. This has not deterred young women from coming forward in large numbers.

Allies' League Of Nations In London

Body Organised To Help Reshaping Of Europe

LONDON, Sept. 16

An Allies' "League of Nations" has been formed in London and will one day help to shape a new Europe.

The official title is "London International Assembly, formed under the auspices of the International Committee of the League of Nations Union", and its purposes are stated as to "serve the common cause of all those nations resisting aggression by providing opportunities for the people from Great Britain and each of the Allies and associated nations to understand more fully each other's history, economic development, institutions, way of life and national aspirations and consider principles of postwar policy and application of those principles to problems of national and international reconstruction."

The President is Viscount Cecil and the Honorary Vice-Presidents include M. Simopoulos, the Greek Minister to London, Prof. Rene Cassin (Free France) Dr. Jan Masaryk (Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia) M Gerzeri (Poland).

The following countries are being invited to become members: Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Free France, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, India New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, the United States, Russia and Yugoslavia.—Reuter

CORRIDOR OF STEEL ACROSS ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, Sept 17.

The possibility that a corridor of steel—ships planes and guns—has been formed across the north Atlantic to protect supplies for Britain was mooted in the capital on Tuesday where speculation was raised by President Roosevelt's remark yesterday when replying to a query whether convoying was one means for protecting the flow of Lease and Lead supplies" President replied that amateur strategists should not assume there was only one means.

The statement by Col. Knox yesterday has caused the view to be widely accepted that the navy had actually undertaken convoy duty.

While President Roosevelt did not make specific mention of such a long expected development it was considered possible his comment might mean instead that the establishment of "a safety lane" to Iceland had been initiated.

Under such arrangement cruisers destroyers, submarine chasers and aircraft would patrol regular "beats".—Reuter

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD

BETTER LOWER THE WHEELS, JIM! WE'LL HIT ANY MINUTE!
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